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宿命の血を継ぐ男、弦月之介。
その剣は死を告げ、その心は死を許す!!

【悪依】新選組の池田屋襲撃事件。その時、沖田の手には神獣の剣・戮の太刀があった。
そして神獣の剣は真の所有者を求め、月之介を呼び寄せる。
【暴流】互いの存在を呼び合うかのように、神獣の剣の使い手達は巡り合う。
因縁の男・劒浄一郎が神獣の剣・鋲の太刀の力を借り、己の獣を解き放つ。
【六道の辻】動乱の京で〝人斬り以蔵〟として恐れられた岡田以蔵。
人の生気を吸い取る妖刀・戮の太刀を使い続ける以蔵は、一匹の虎となって月之介に襲いかかる。

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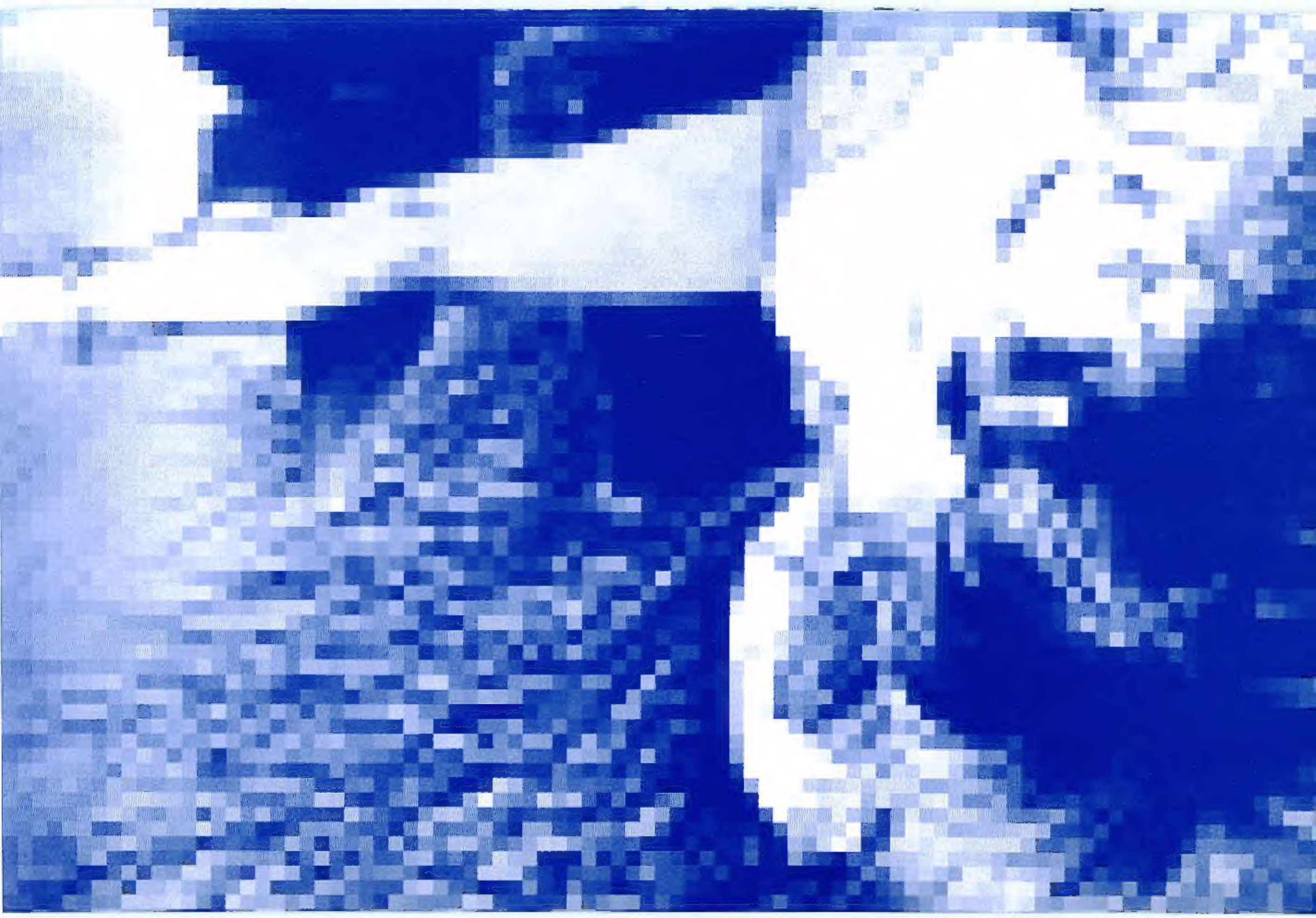

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Chapter 12: Possession (Part 1)

第12話　憑依（前編）

Beast

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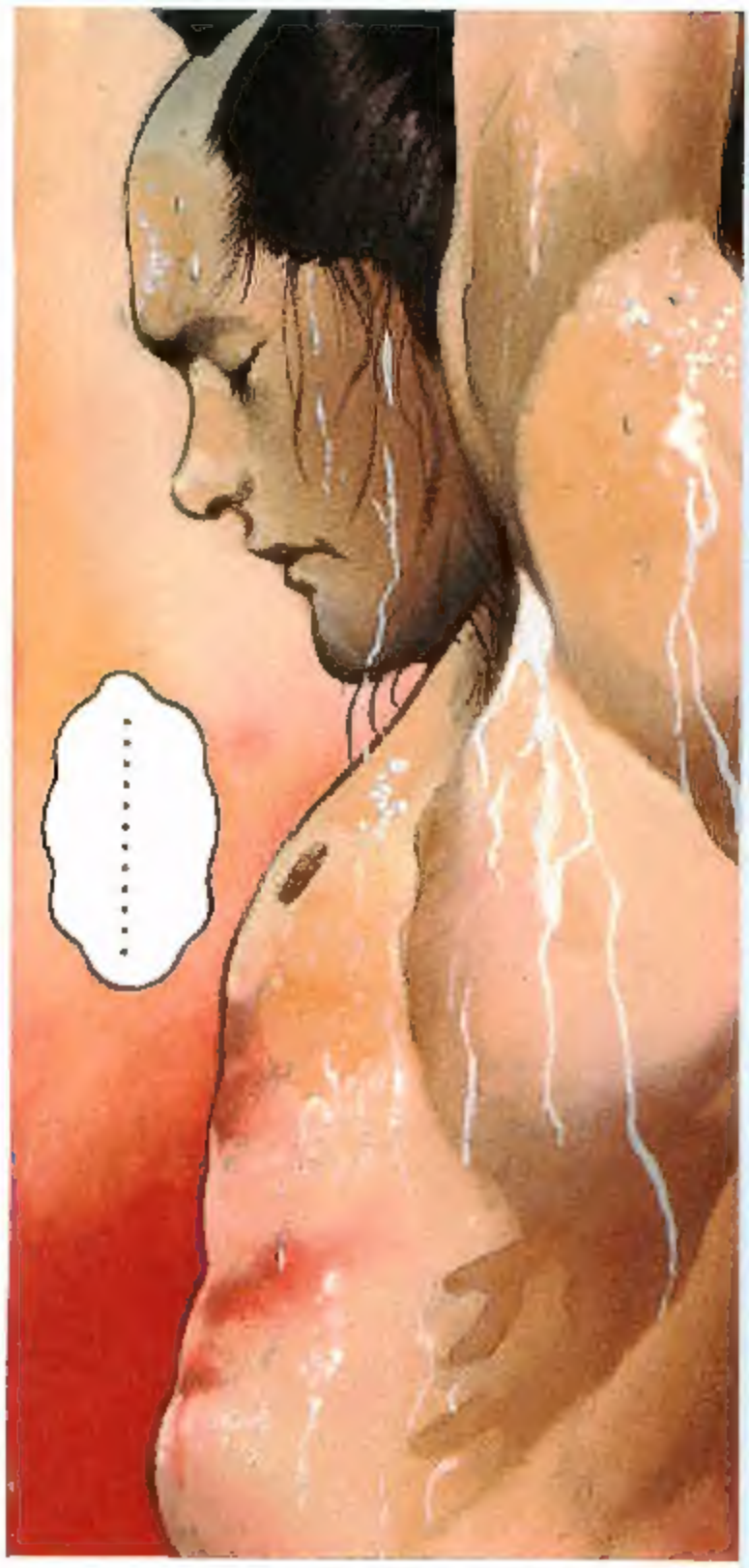
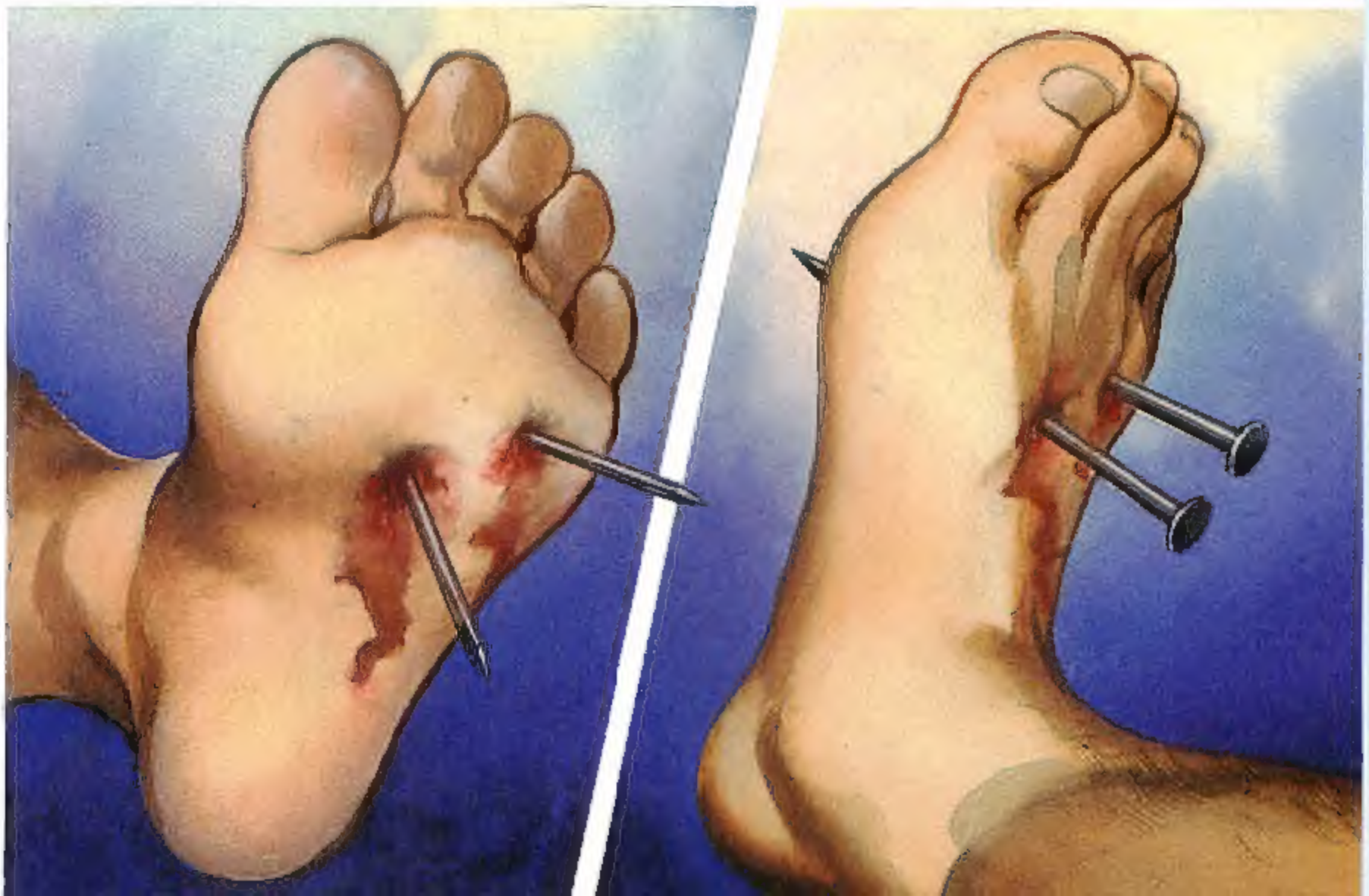
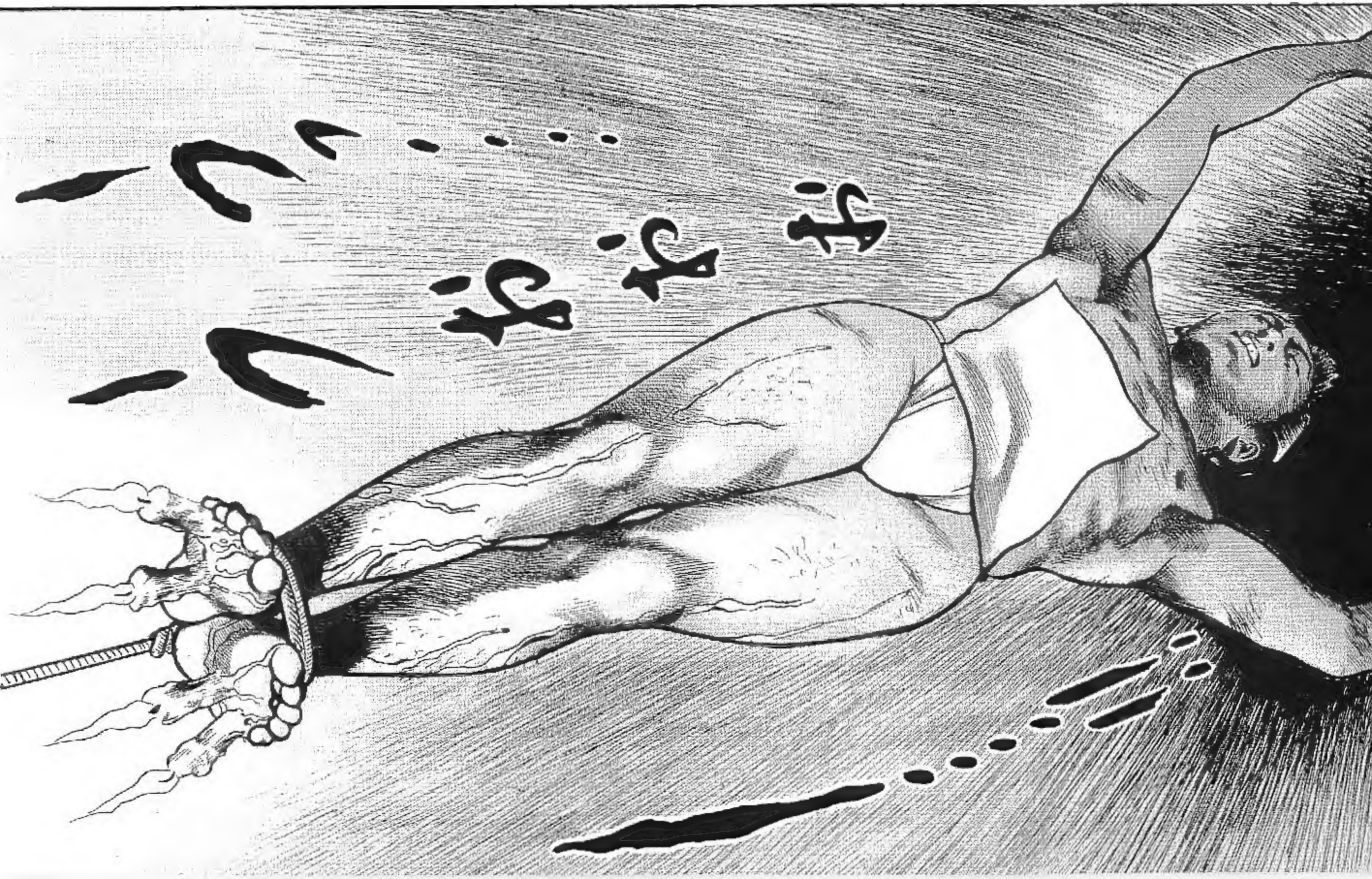
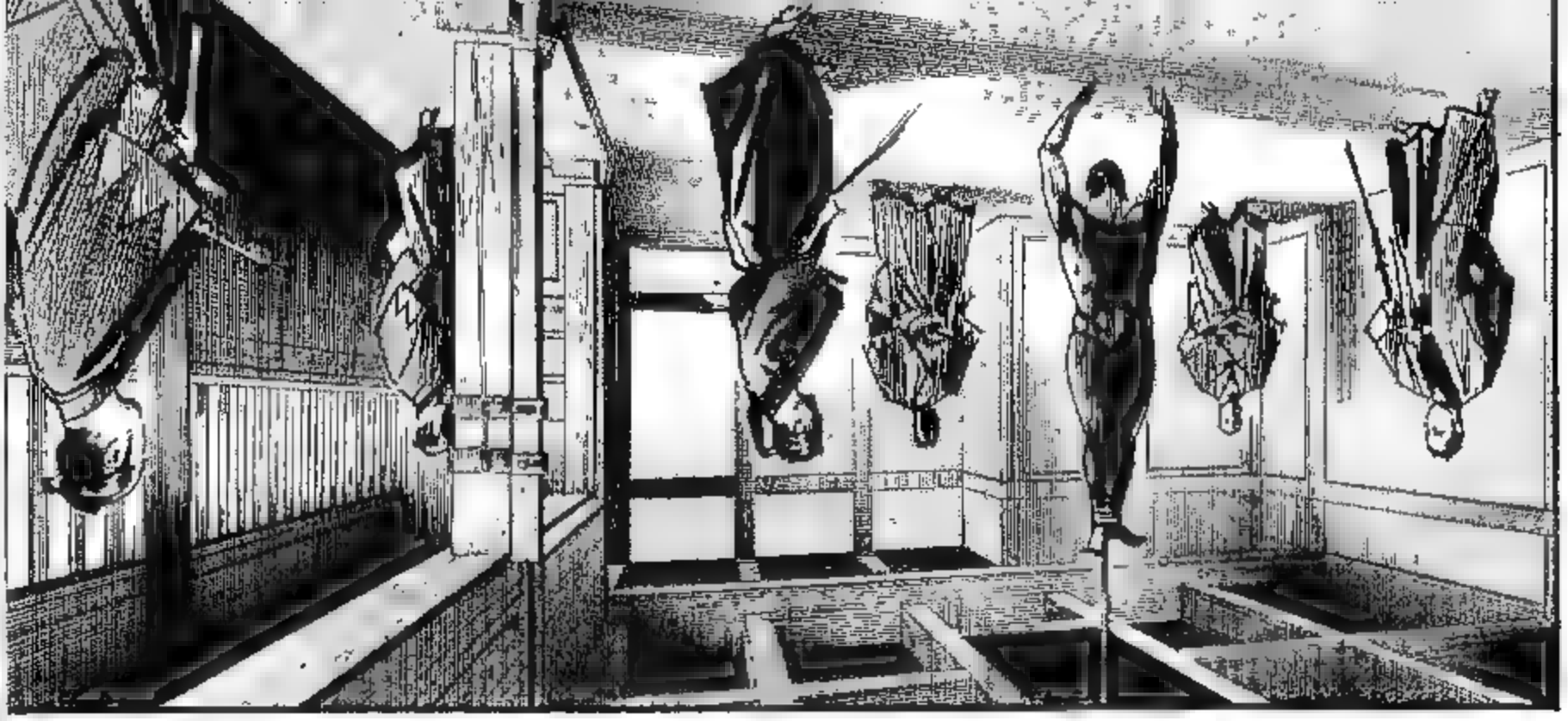
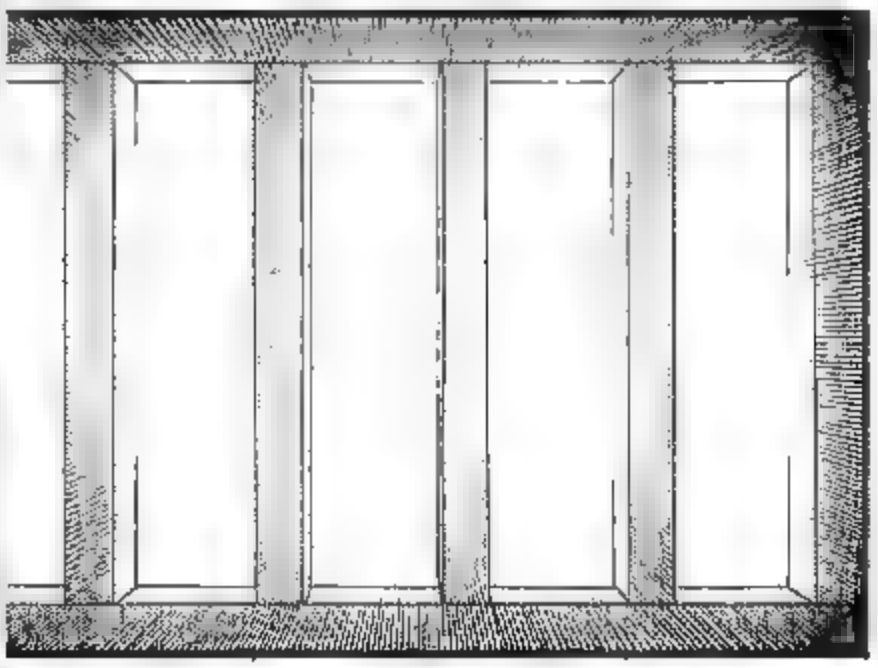
GUUHHH ~~!!

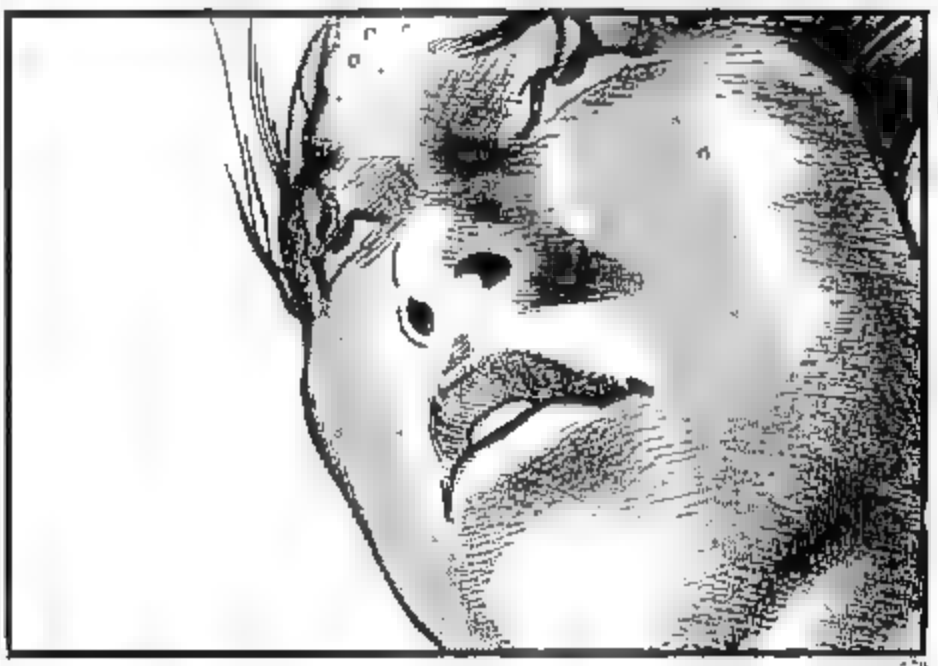












SAISAISEN

松平肥後守御預

新選組

残

WHAT ON EARTH WAS THAT FEELING OF PLEASURE BACK THEN? IT WAS AS IF ALL THE STRENGTH WERE LEAVING

..CAN THIS REALLY BE WHAT THEY CALL A DEMON SWORD?

KIRARA ...

OH, MY... YOU'RE BURNING UP! ...YOU AREN'T WELL AT ALL.

Y-YES SIR...

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, SOUJI?

FURUTAKA SHUNTAROU HAD BEEN POSING AS A MERCHANT.

...THAT BASTARD. SO IT WAS JUST LIKE YAMAZAKI SAID.

TORTURE SURE MAKES PEOPLE HONEST, DOESN'T IT? HE CONFESSED SOME INCRED-IBLE THINGS.

.....

HE MAY BE A COUNTRY SAMURAI FROM OMI, BUT HE IS AN ALLY OF THE CHOUSHUU PATRIOTS AND HAS BEEN PASSING THEM INFORMATION ON THE SHOGU-NATE'S MOVE-MENTS.

THEN SNATCH THE EMPEROR FROM THE PALACE, MOVE HIM TO CHOUSHUU AND ESTABLISH A NEW GOVERNMENT... THAT SEEMS TO BE THEIR PLAN.

SET FIRE TO THE OLD IMPERIAL PALACE IN KYOTO ON A NIGHT WITH STRONG WINDS ABOUT THE TWENTIETH OF JUNE,

IF SO, THEN WE CANNOT LET SUCH MAD DOGS LIVE.

HMM ...

IT SHOCKED EVEN ME.

AS SOON AS WE KNOW THEIR MEETING PLACE, WE'LL STRIKE!

THEY MUST HAVE LEARNED OF FURUTAKA'S ARREST AND GATHERED SOMEWHERE TO DRAW UP COUNTERMEASURES.

NO, I REFUSE!

...SOUJI, YOU REMAIN BEHIND.

I AM READY TO SERVE MASTER KONDOU AND MR. HIJIKATA AT ANY TIME.

...BE-SIDES, I DON'T WANT TO DIE IN BED.

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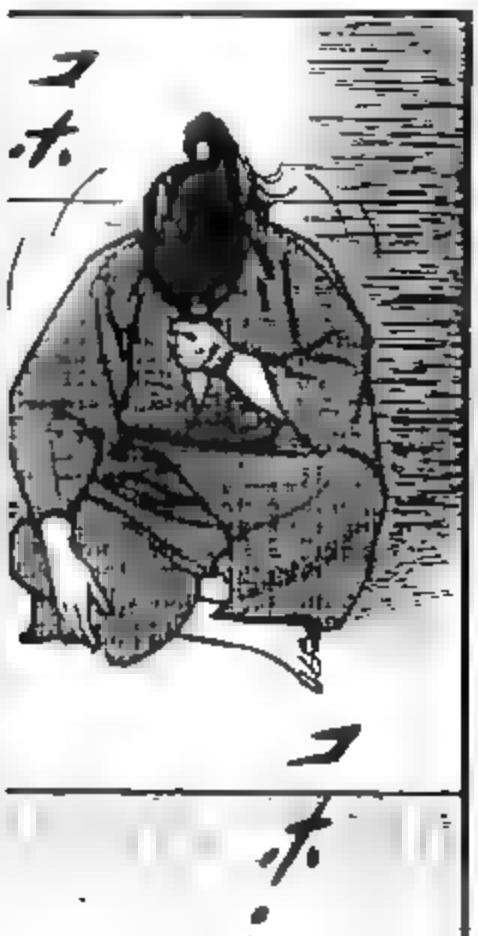
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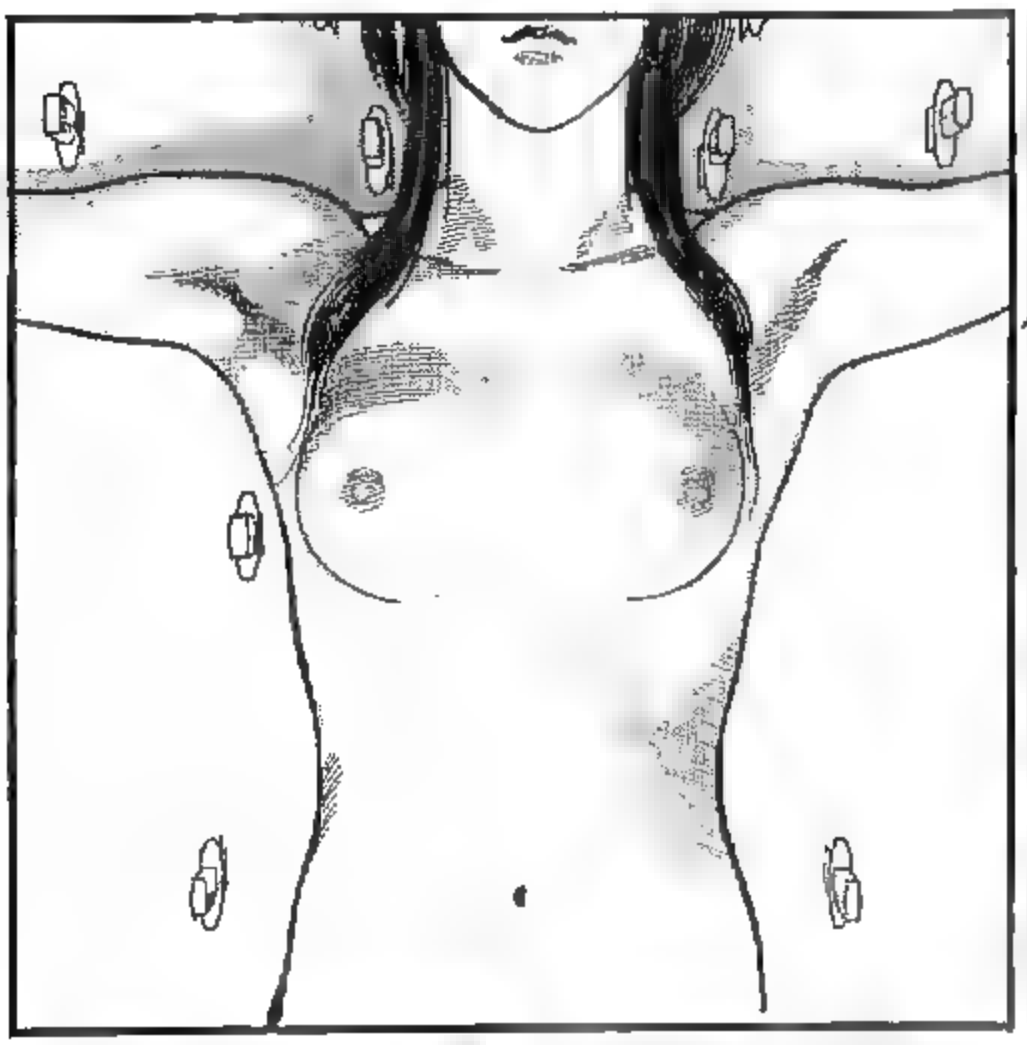
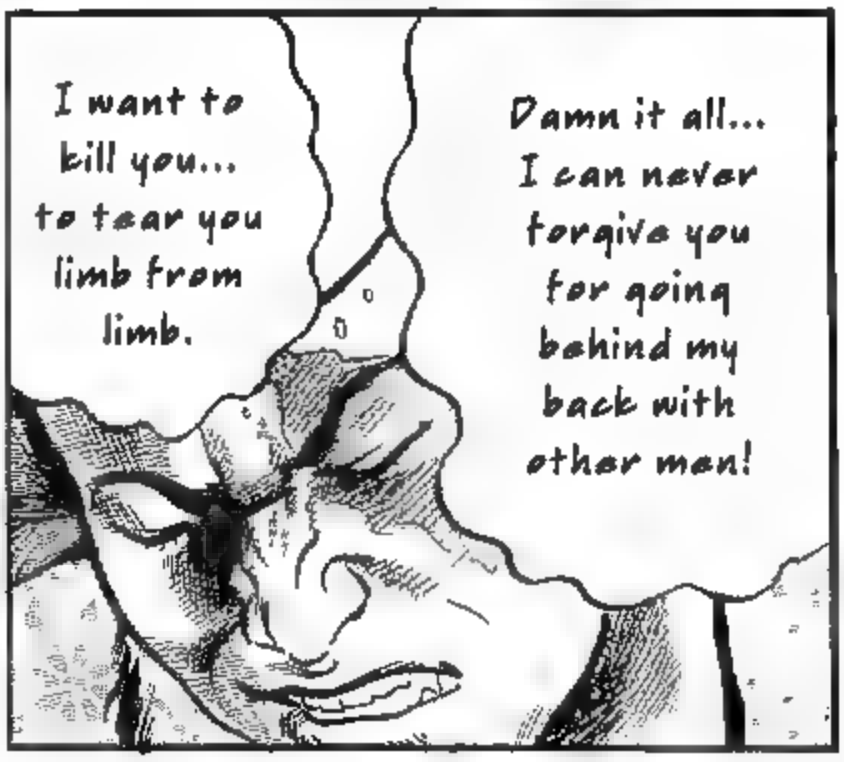
I WANT... TO LIVE...

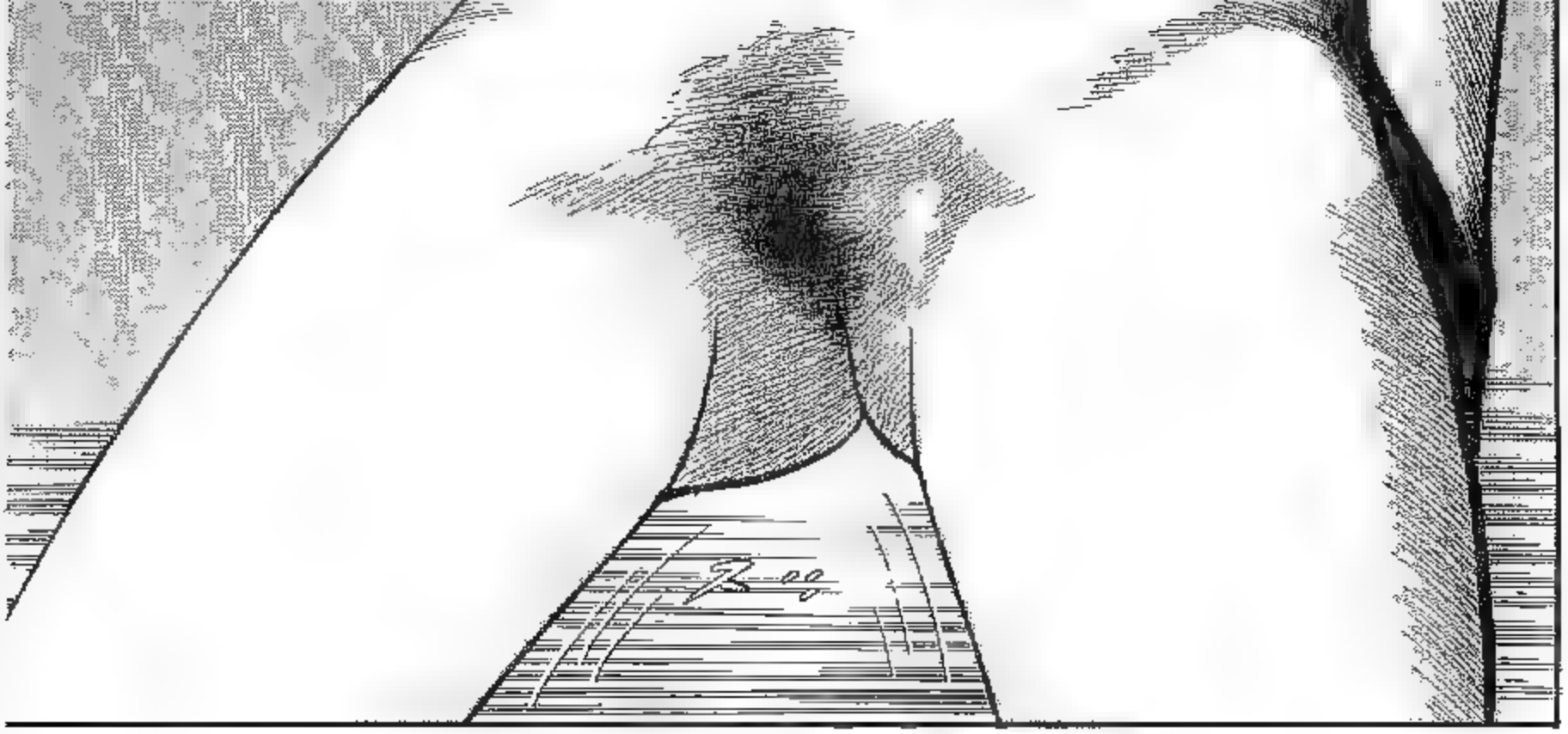
KIRARA... DO YOU NOT FEAR DEATH ...?



BUT I JUST DON'T HAVE IT IN ME TO DO IT...


I want to kill you... to tear you limb from limb.
Damn it all... I can never forgive you for going behind my back with other men!

But...



Mh...
Ooo...

...
Please don't
abandon me,
Kirara...

A
FAVOR
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SABUROU...
I HAVE A
FAVOR TO
ASK YOU...

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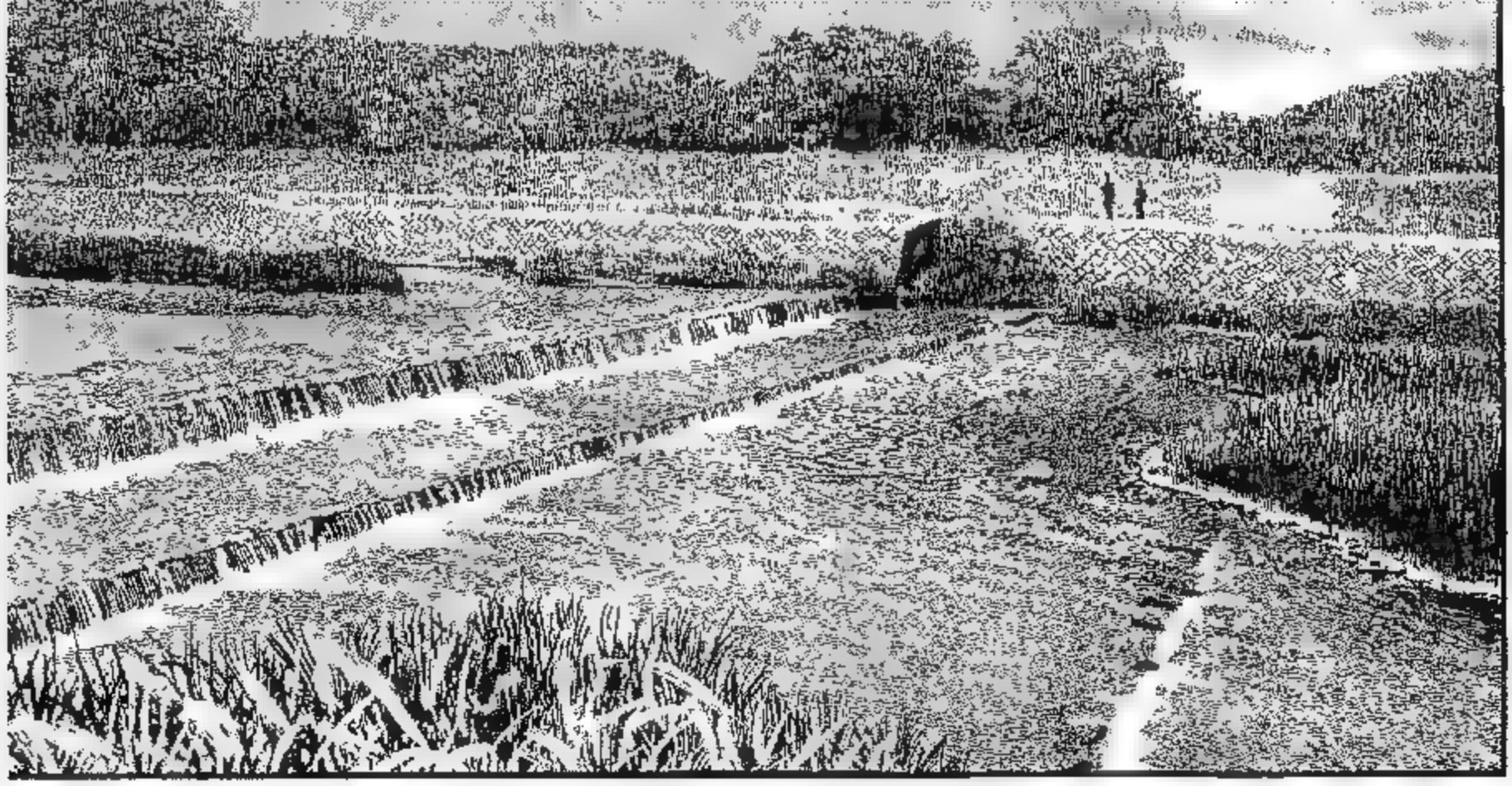


I WONDER IF THEY'RE GETTING READY FOR A BIG ARREST.

WHEN I PEEKED IN THE GATE, THEY WERE ALL FULLY ARMED...

I CAN'T QUITE PUT MY FINGER ON IT, BUT THE SHIN-SENGUMI SEEM DIFFERENT FROM USUAL TODAY...

SORRY ...

THANKS TO THAT, WE COULDN'T MEET WITH MR. OKITA. I EVEN WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF GETTING THE DUCK MEAT YOU ASKED FOR.

BUT I ENTRUSTED IT TO ONE OF THE SOLDIERS, AND I MADE SURE TO LET THEM KNOW YOU WANTED TO THANK HIM FOR SAVING YOUR LIFE.

.....

IF ANYONE BUT A SAISHI USES IT, THEIR BODY WILL SOON GIVE OUT..

THE SWORD OF THE DIVINE BEAST HAS THE POWER TO DRAW OUT ITS OWNER'S LIFE FORCE TO ITS GREATEST EXTENT...

...

OKITA'S LIFE IS IN DANGER

...

御神燈

MEETING PLACE IN ZION

AIZU TROOP HEADQUARTERS

KUWANA DOMAIN, KYOTO SHOSHIOAI

...WAITING FOR US TO LEAVE CAMP? WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

WAKASU MANOR

General for the Defense of the Imperial Palace,
HITOTSUBASHI YOSHINOBU

WELL, WE HAD HOPED THAT THIS ATTACK WOULD DESTROY THE CHOUSHUU CONSPIRACY IN A SINGLE BLOW, BUT...

Kyoto Defense Organizer,
MATSUDAIRA HIGONOKAMI

PLEASE EXPLAIN ...

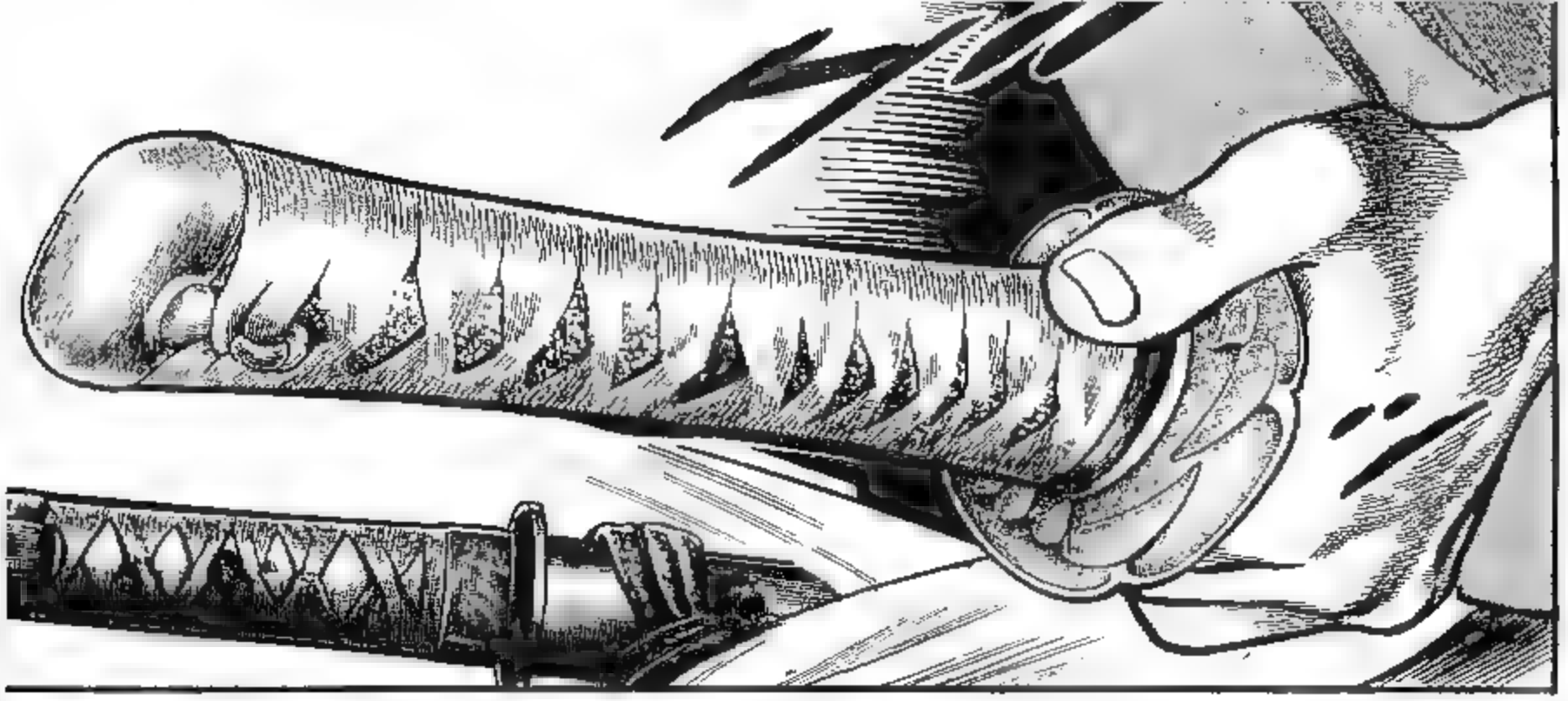
...HOW -EVER

THERE ARE FEARS THAT THIS MAY ONLY DEEPEN THEIR GRUDGE AND CAUSE OTHER DOMAINS TO TURN AGAINST US.

I BELIEVE WE MAY SAFELY RELY UPON THE SHIN-SENGUMI'S JUDGMENT...

AMONG THE SHINSENGUMI IS ONE WHO WIELDS THE SWORD OF THE DIVINE BEAST...

...THE SWORD OF THE DIVINE BEAST?



...WE AGREED TO MOVE AT THE HOUR OF THE DOG (8:00 PM), BUT IT'S ALREADY PASSED...
SHOULD WE GO AHEAD WITH THE THIRTY SOLDIERS WE HAVE IN THE CAPITAL...?

YOU CAME TO THE CAPITAL TO BECOME WARRIORS TOO, DIDN'T YOU, MASTER KONDOU? MR. HIJIKATA?

MORE THAN ANYTHING, HE MUST LOVE TO PLACE HIMSELF ON THE THRESHOLD BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

IT'S JUST MY OPINION, BUT I THINK A TRUE SAMURAI MUST NOT FEAR DEATH.

...ANYHOW, IT LOOKS LIKE THE SHOGUNATE HAS DECIDED TO AVOID RESPONSIBILITY AND WATCH THE STRAY DOGS AND MAD DOGS FIGHT.

THAT'S RIGHT. WE'RE A PACK OF STRAY DOGS OURSELVES! HOW COULD WE BE AFRAID OF MAD DOGS?

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YES SIR! IF THEY AREN'T THERE, WE'LL HURRY TO JOIN YOU.

...TOSHI, GO TO TANTORA! OKITA AND I WILL GO TO THE IKEDAYA! DON'T COUNT ON HELP FROM THE SHOGUNATE TROOPS.

STEAL THE MONEY FROM SABUROU! I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE IKEDAYA INN ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE FIFTH...

...NO MATTER WHAT, I NEED MONEY; MONEY FOR JUSTICE.

IF YOU DON'T WANT OKITA FINDING OUT YOU'RE THE WIFE OF A SPY FOR THE ANTI-SHOGUNATE FACTION IN CHOUSHUU...

TO KYOTO

WE SHOULD ATTACK THE SHINSENGUMI HEADQUARTERS AND GET FURUTAKA BACK!!

YAMAZAKI IS POSING AS A CUSTOMER. HE OUGHT TO HAVE UNLOCKED THE DOOR ALREADY.

VERY WELL!

池田屋

GAH!

REFORM!

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

...GRR, DOGS OF THE SHOGU-NATE!!

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Chapter 13: Possession (Part 2)

第13話 憑依(後編)

BOOM

SOUJI

池田屋

SIGN IKEDAYA

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DOOAAAAHHH!!

CUUEE EHHHH !!

BACK OFF IF YOU DON'T WANT THIS WOMAN TO DIE!

...
KIRARA
!!

MASTER OKITA! USE THAT DEMON SWORD TO PIERCE ME ALONG WITH THIS MAN!!

I'M NOT WORTHY OF BEING LOVED BY YOU...

.....

THIS MAN IS A CHOUSHUU SPY! HE AND I WERE HUS-BAND AND WIFE!

Why do you want to die so badly ...?

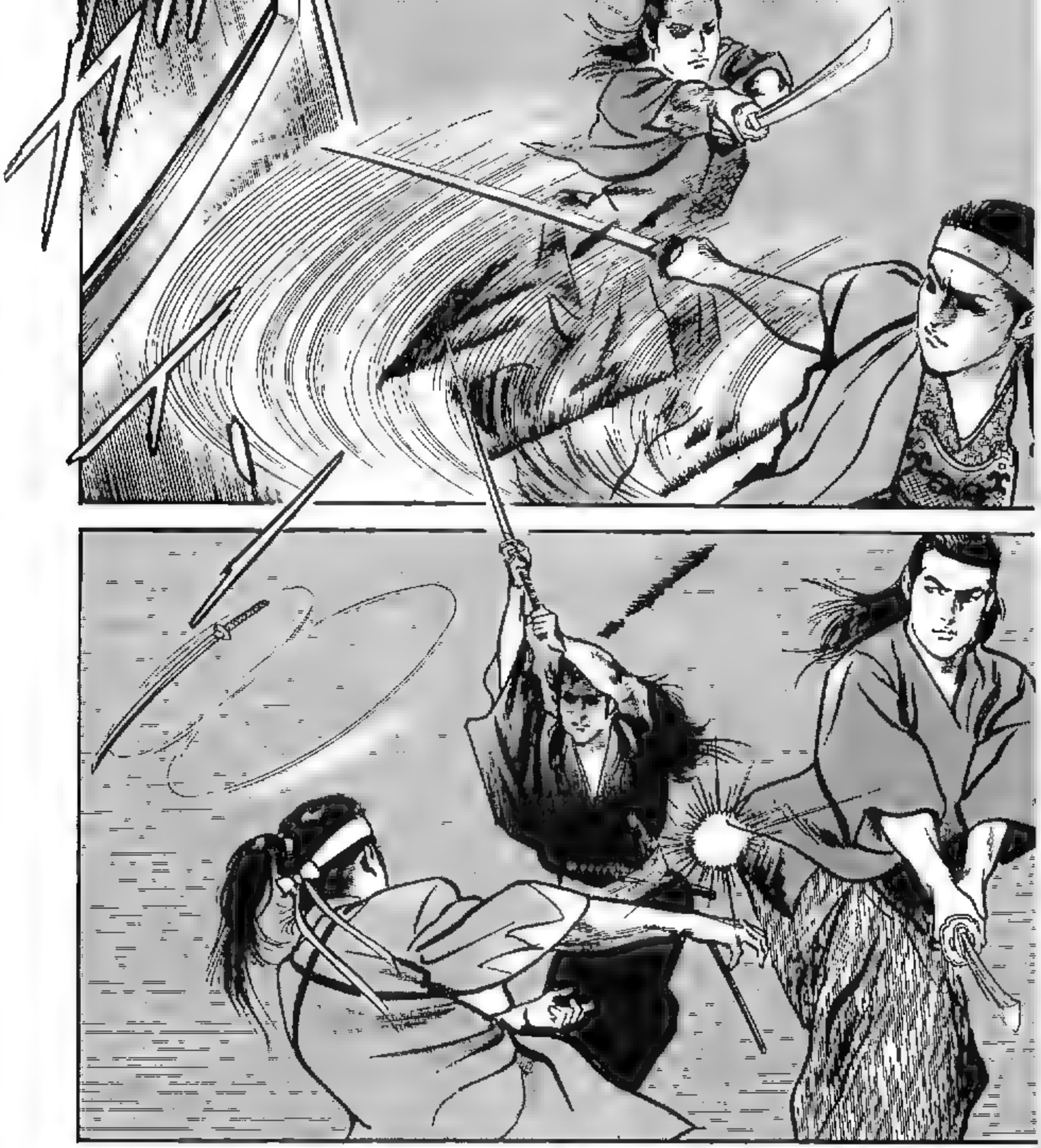
Grr rrr rrr rrr

Guh ...!

Ah ah Oh...!!

MASTER SEKIGU-CHI!!

KUH !!



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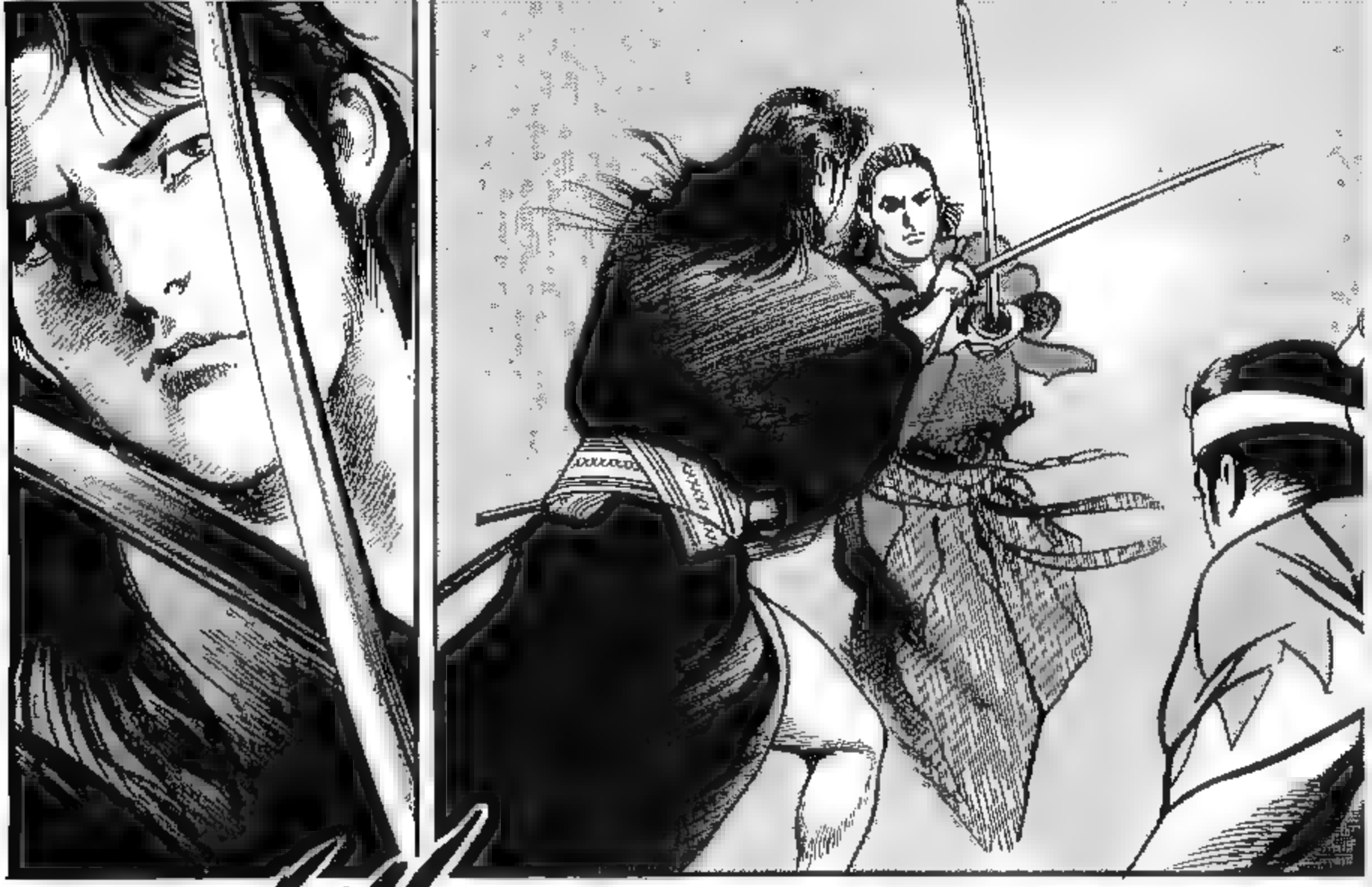

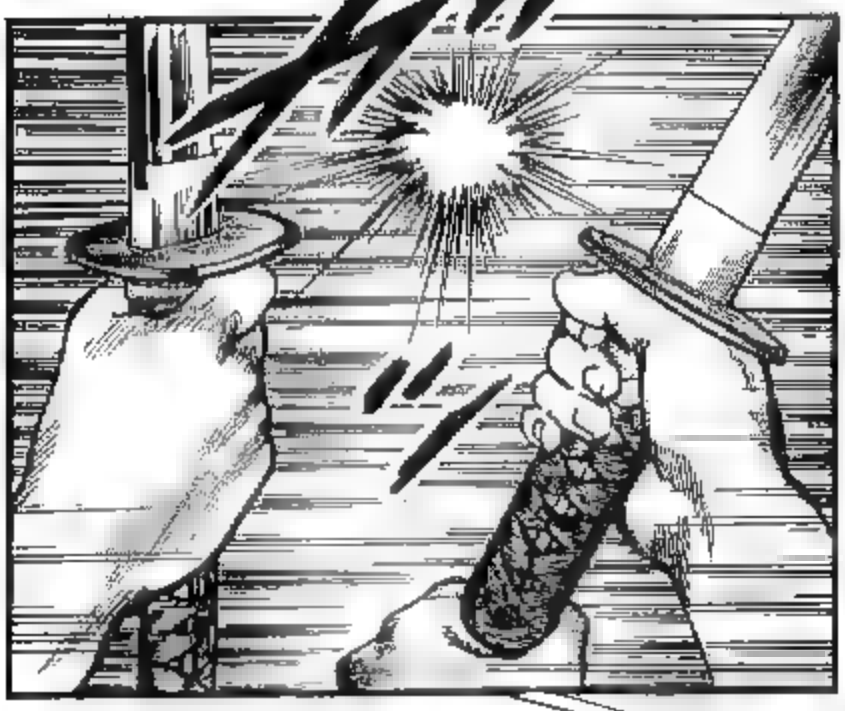

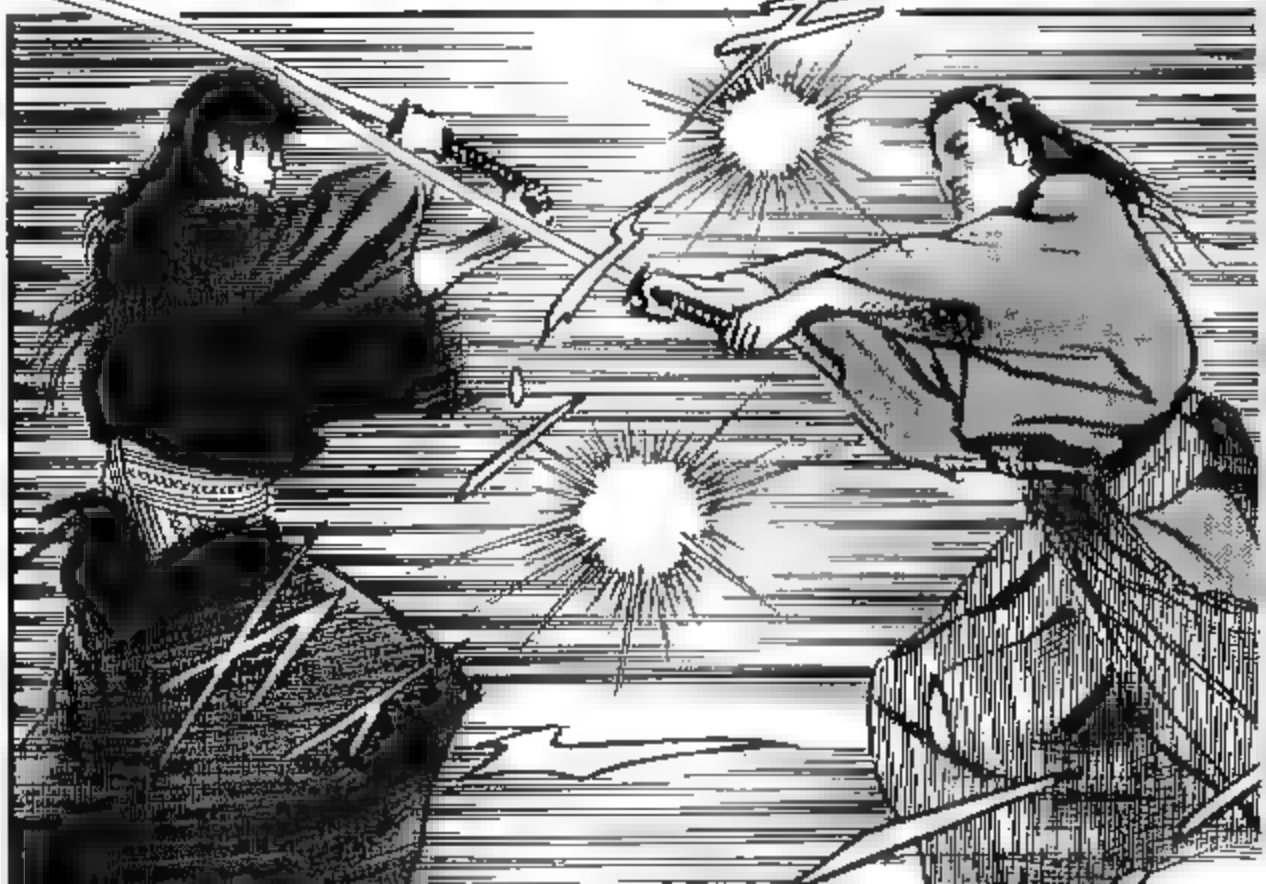

TSUKINOSUKE... HOWEVER UNCONCERNED YOU ARE WITH THE GOVERNMENT, IF YOU STAND IN THE WAY OF THE SAISHI'S DEAREST WISH, I WILL CUT YOU DOWN!

IT IS OUR DESTINY TO BE HUNTED BY THE DOGS OF THE SHO-GUNATE SO LONG AS WE LIVE—!

I'LL SAY JUST THIS... YOU AND I ARE BOTH HUMAN, AND YET NOT HUMAN...

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KILL...

...THAT'S NOT A WOMAN'S VOICE...

POSSESSION...? SOMETHING IS CONTROLLING THIS WOMAN.

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OH HO HO HO...
HO HO HO HO HO...

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AH!
AAA~
AAHH!!
OOO
O....
GRR-
ROOAAR
....!!

hi

MOM
...

.....!

... SLEEP...

AND

BE AT

PEACE...

WAH HA HA HA HA HA...

EEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE

AS I THOUGHT; A SPELL OF IMMORTALITY...

THE BEAST-MEN TOO...

.....

BUT WHO COULD IT BE...? WHO IS POS-SESSING AND CONTROLLING THEM!?

SHIN

FIRST THE LONGSWORD OF SAI, AND NOW SHIN APPEARS AS WELL ...!

ONE OF THE SWORDS OF THE DIVINE BEAST, "THE LONGSWORD OF SHIN" ——!

戦

HAS THE BATTLE ALREADY BEGUN ...?

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BEST MAN

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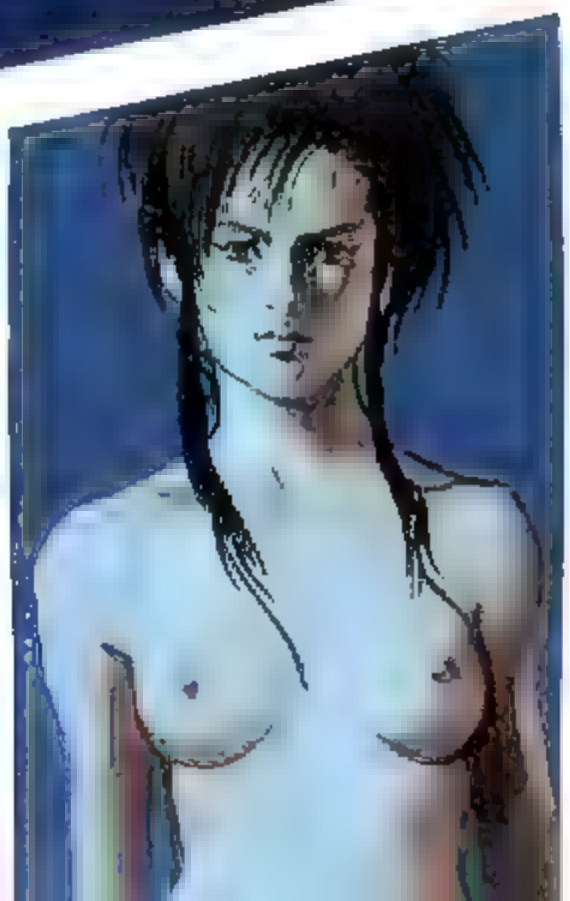

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DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE FEELINGS WITH WHICH I HAVE SOUGHT YOU OUT, TSUKINO-SUKE!?

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, HASN'T IT...?

And I felt as if, in an instant, I had been thrust down to the bottom of a deep ravine...

AS ONE BORN BOTH STRONG AND BEAU-TIFUL, IT IS MY FATE—

THAT I CANNOT FORGIVE THE EXISTENCE OF ANY PER-FECT BEING OTHER THAN MYSELF!!

It was I who was wounded by his sword!!

But ironi-cally...

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A PERFECT BEING IN THIS WORLD!

TO SHAME ME, THE STRONGEST AND MOST PERFECTLY BEAUTIFUL? NOTHING ELSE COULD COMPARE, COULD IT?

HOW DID IT FEEL ...?

NO, THERE IS!

ONE WHO HAS ONLY JUST TAKEN THE "LONGSWORD OF SAI" IN HIS HANDS COULDN'T UNDERSTAND! WIELD THAT SWORD AS BEST YOU CAN!

YOU AND I ARE DIFFERENT! I HAVE ACQUIRED A POWER BEYOND PER-FECTION!!

.....

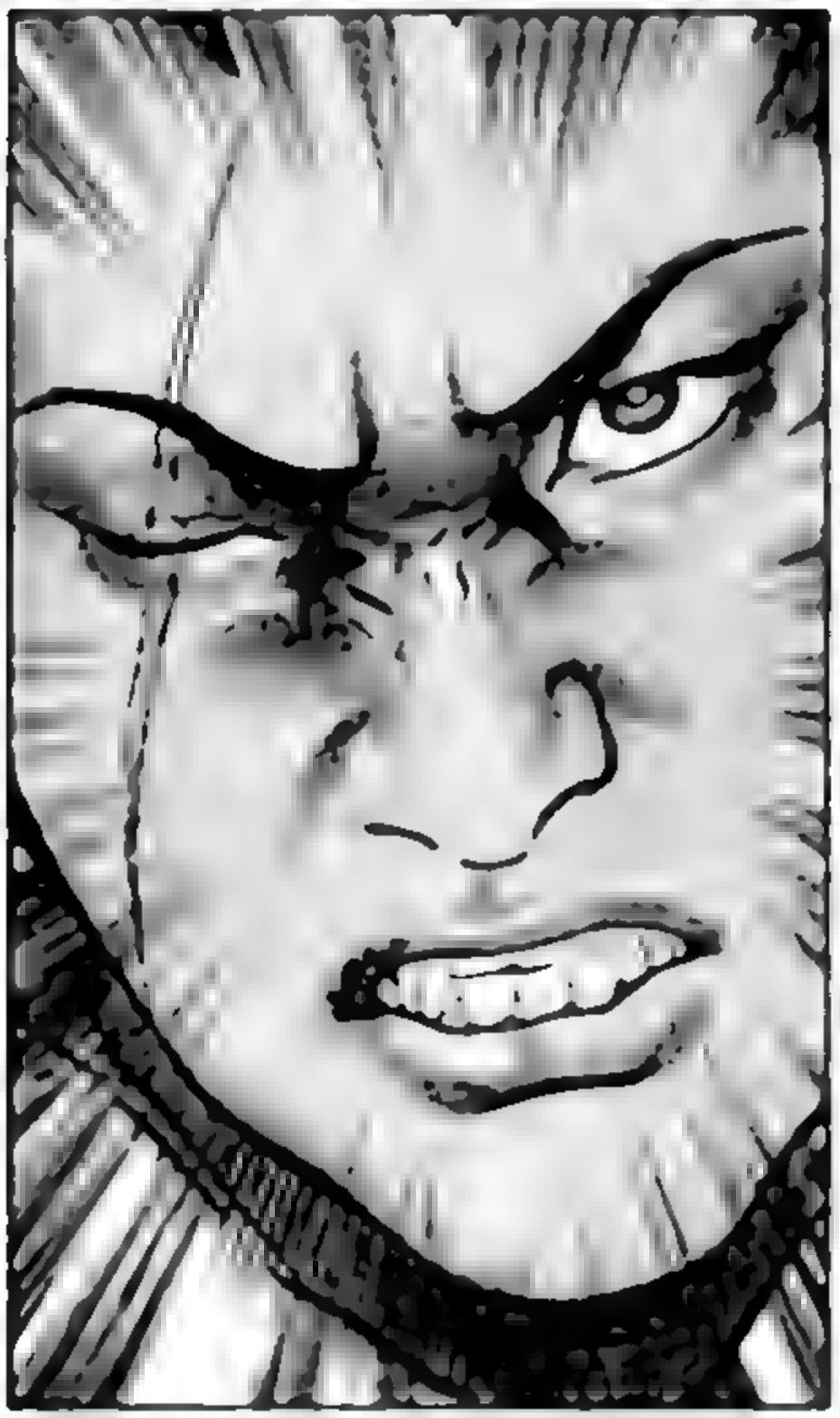
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?

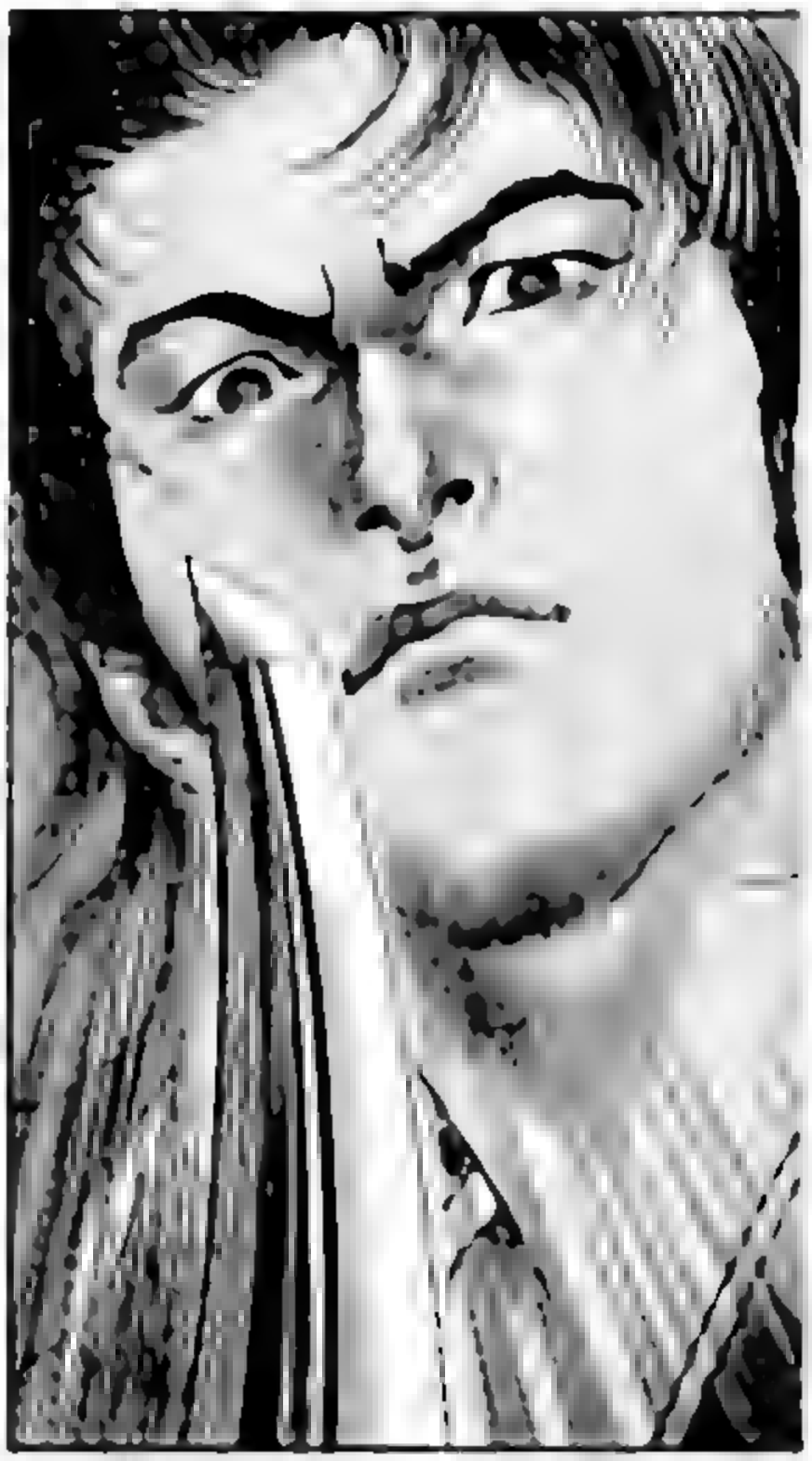
HOW COULD THERE BE ANY MAN IN THIS WORLD STRONGER THAN TSUKI-NOSUKE!?

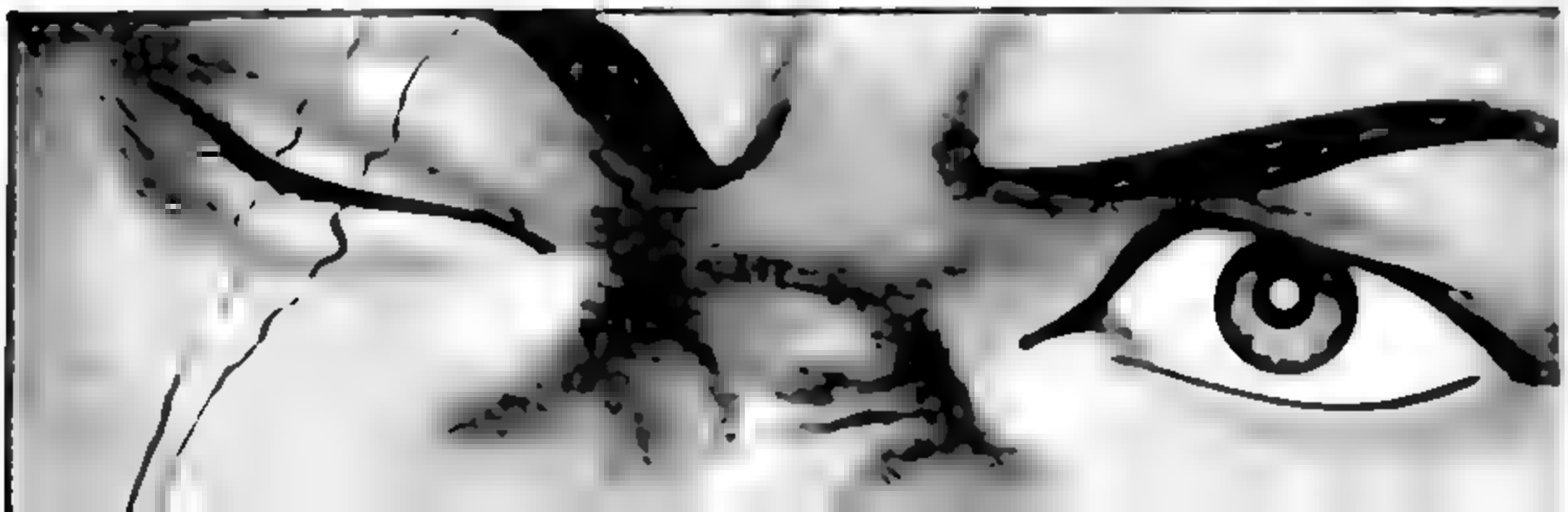
YOU CALL YOURSELF BEAUTIFUL, BUT YOU'RE NOT EVEN WORTHY TO STAND ON YOUR HEAD AND LICK THE SOLES OF TSUKINOSUKE'S FEET!

CYAAA~! KEEP AWAY FROM TSUKINOSUKE'S FACE~!!

MORON! DIE, YOU LOW-LIFE BASTARD!!







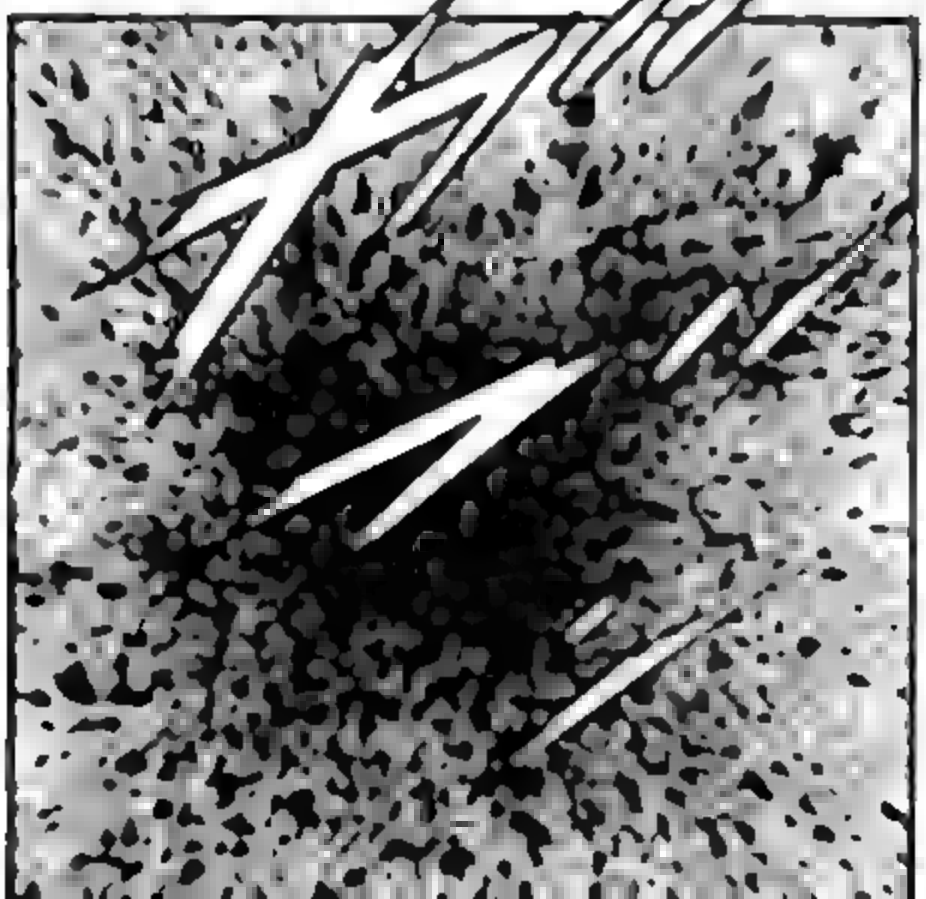
DON'T KILL THE BABIES! TAKE THEM ALIVE!

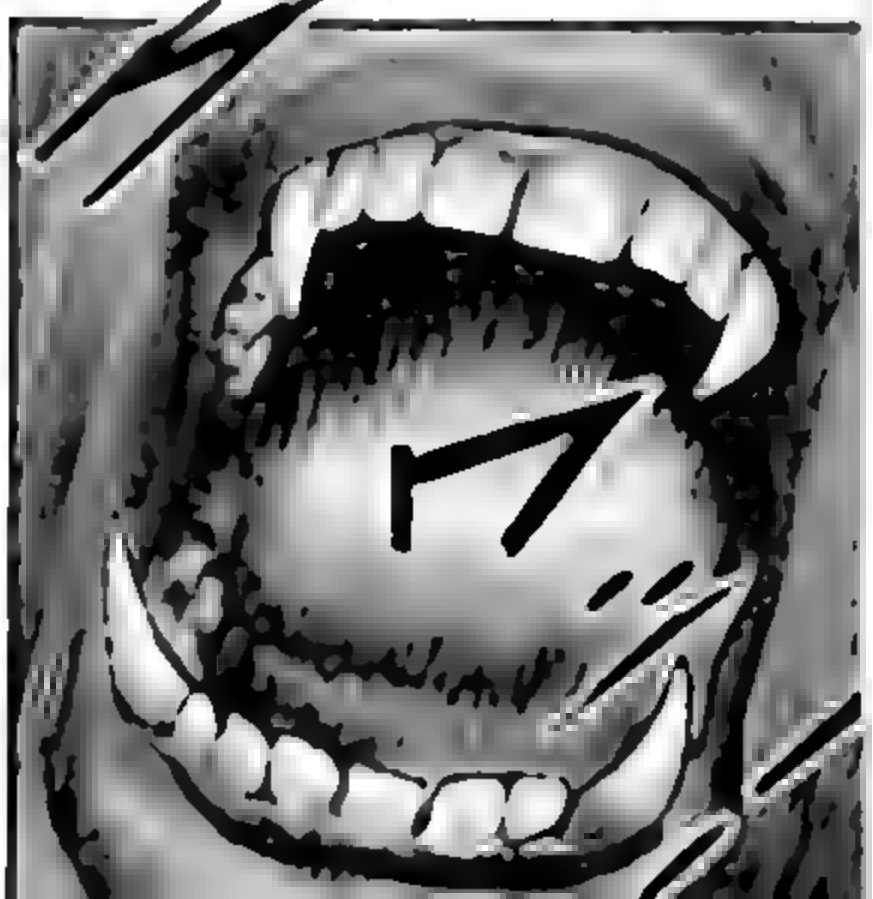
KILL ALL THE REST!

WHERE ARE YOU~!?

HANA~! ICHI-ROU~!

KAZUKI...





Ah
ah!?

HAHA!!
IE'HI-
ROU!!

I TOLD YOU TO TAKE THE BABIES AWAY, DIDN'T I? YOU SIM-PLETON!

Please, at least spare the children...

OF THE TWO, I WILL SPARE JUST ONE.

CHOOSE ONLY ONE.

M-MOM
...

KUAH
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HA!!

AS I THOUGHT. I'LL TAKE THIS ONE...

HUH?

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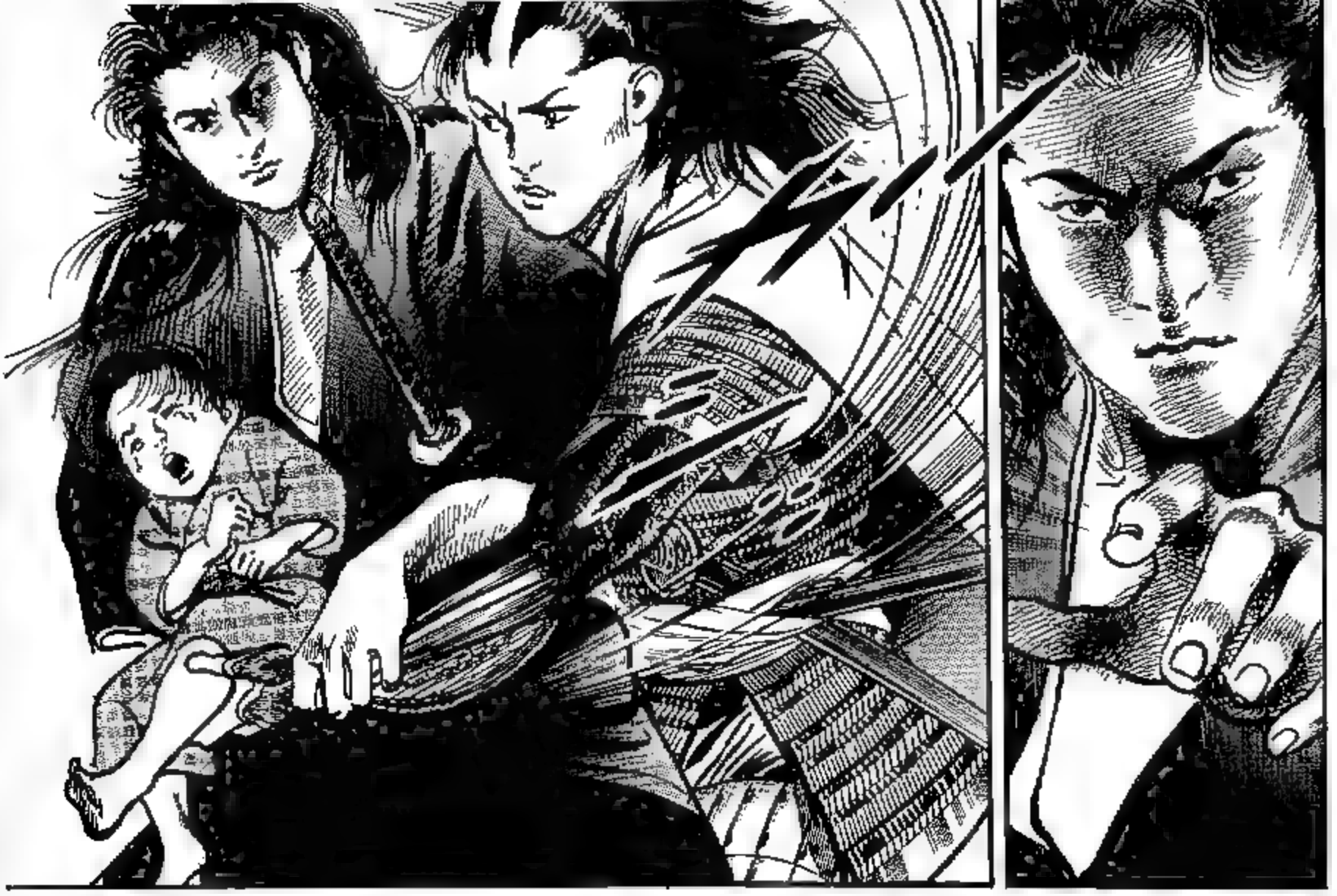

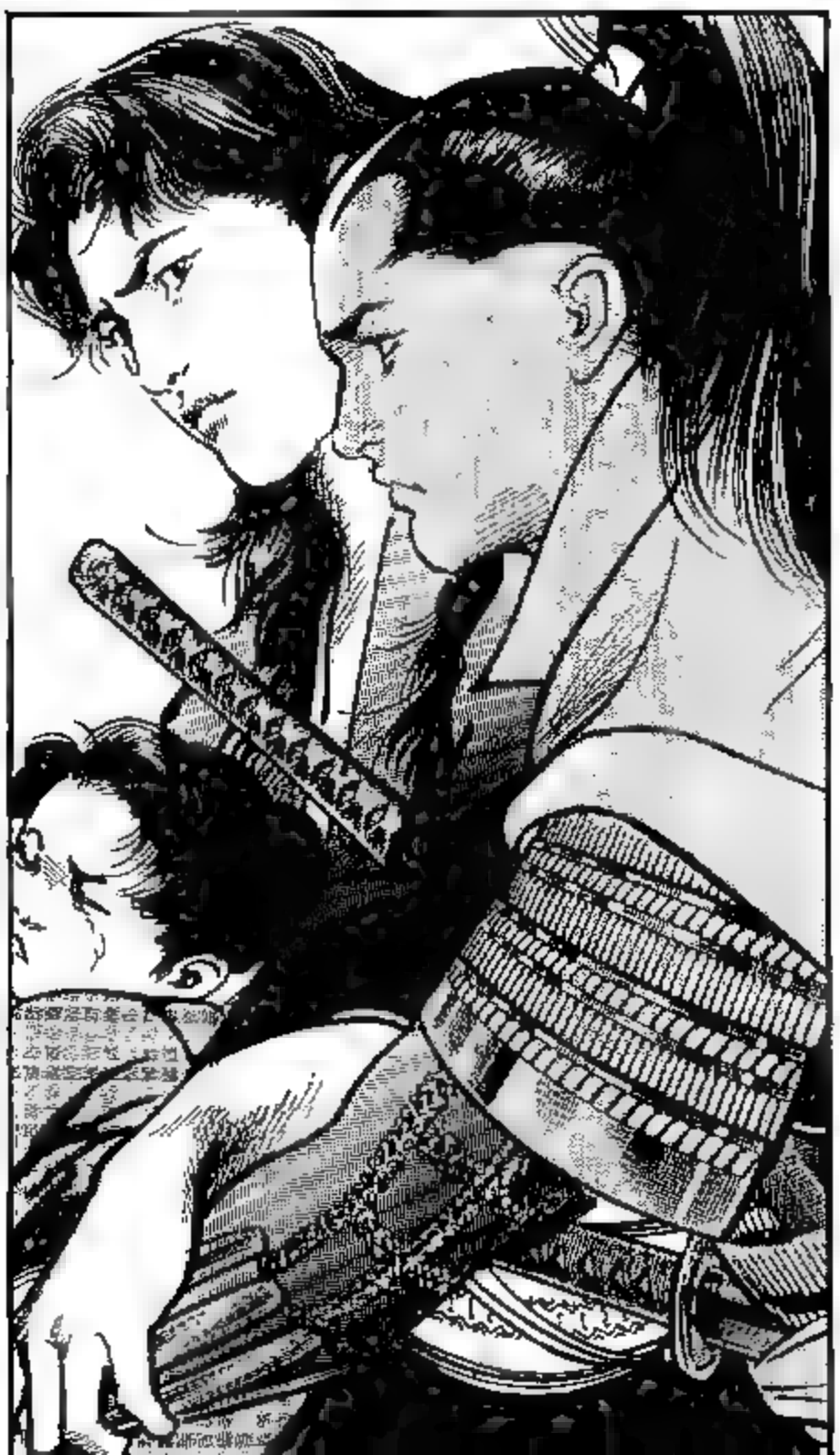

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GEN TSUKI-NO-SUKE.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME ...?

... THAT UN-EARTHLY AURA... YOU MUST BE A SAISHI.

SO, AN ESCAPEE WHO DOESN'T VALUE HIS LIFE...

I AM CHINURU JOUICHI-ROU—

IN THE NAME OF THE SHO-GUNATE, I WILL CUT YOU DOWN!!

WE'RE JUST FINDING AND TORMENTING MOTHERS AND CHILD-REN AGAIN, RIGHT?

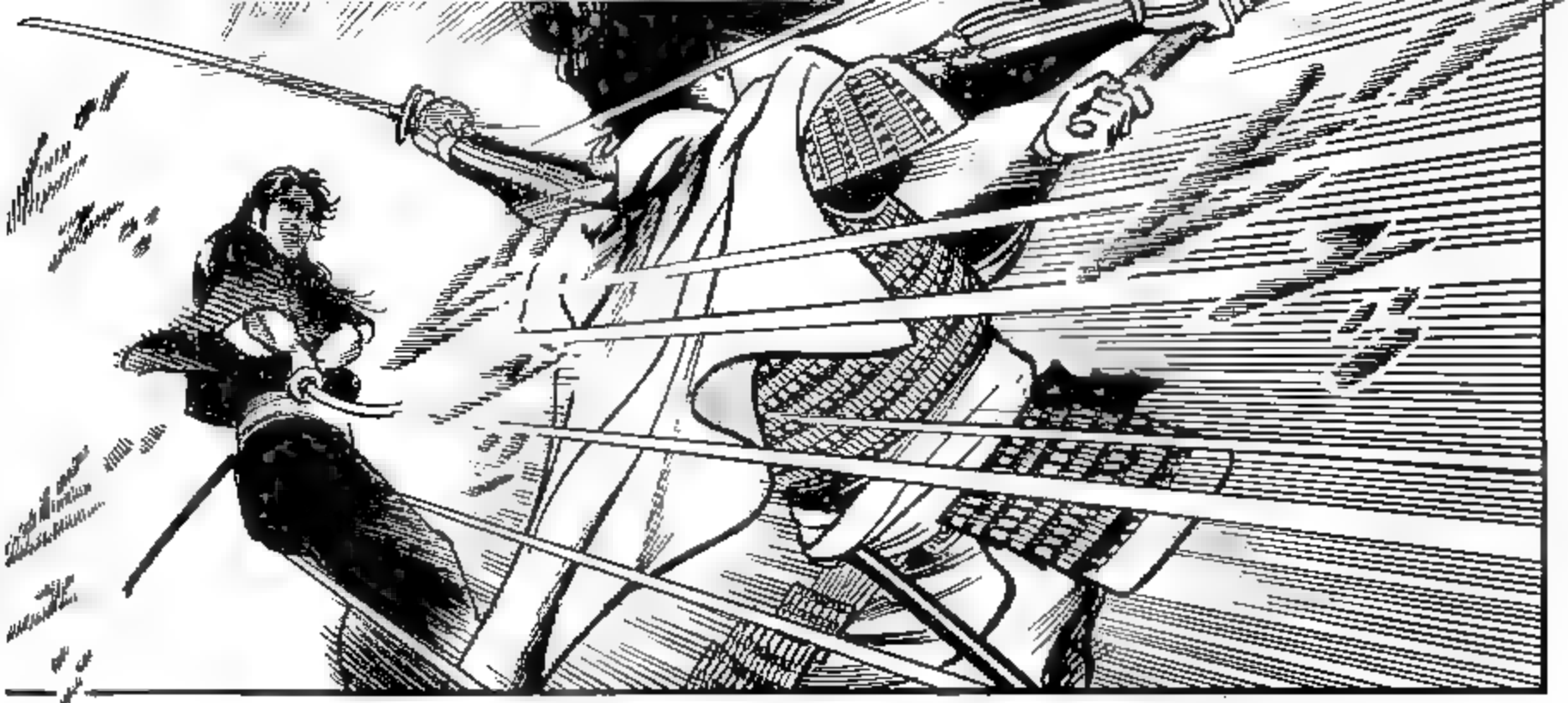
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY ABANDON-ING YOUR MISSION?

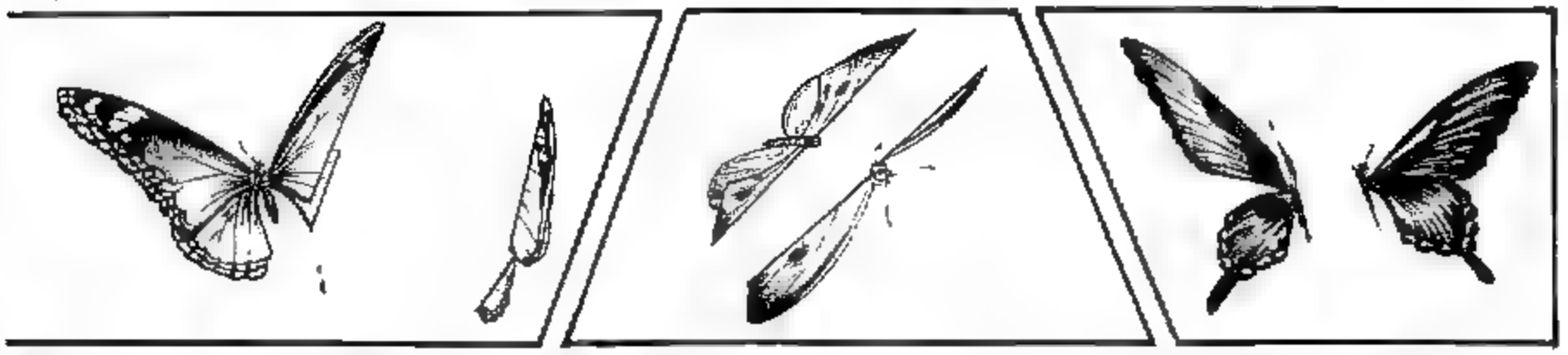
DID BEING ABANDONED BY YOUR OWN STEPMOTHER SCREW YOU UP YOU THAT MUCH...?

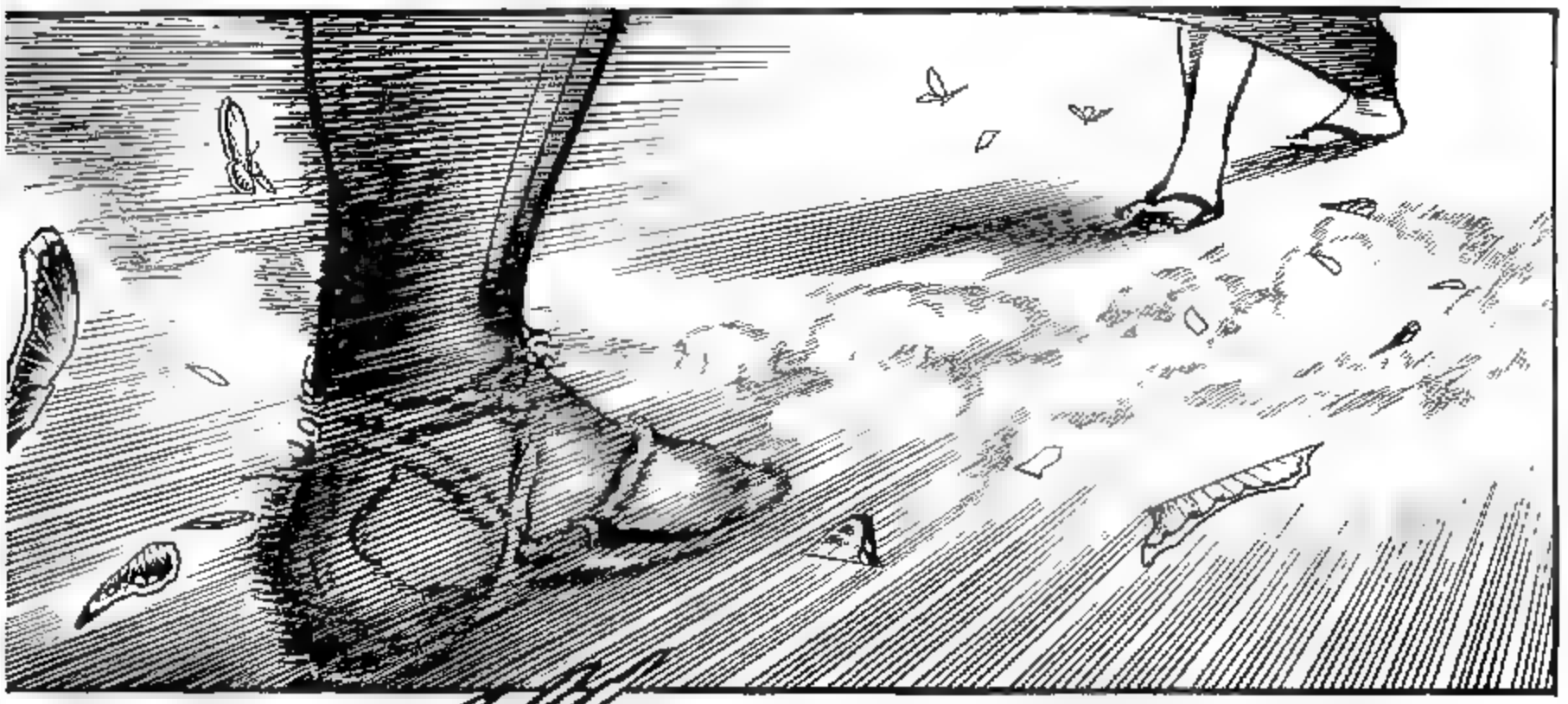
SILENCE!!

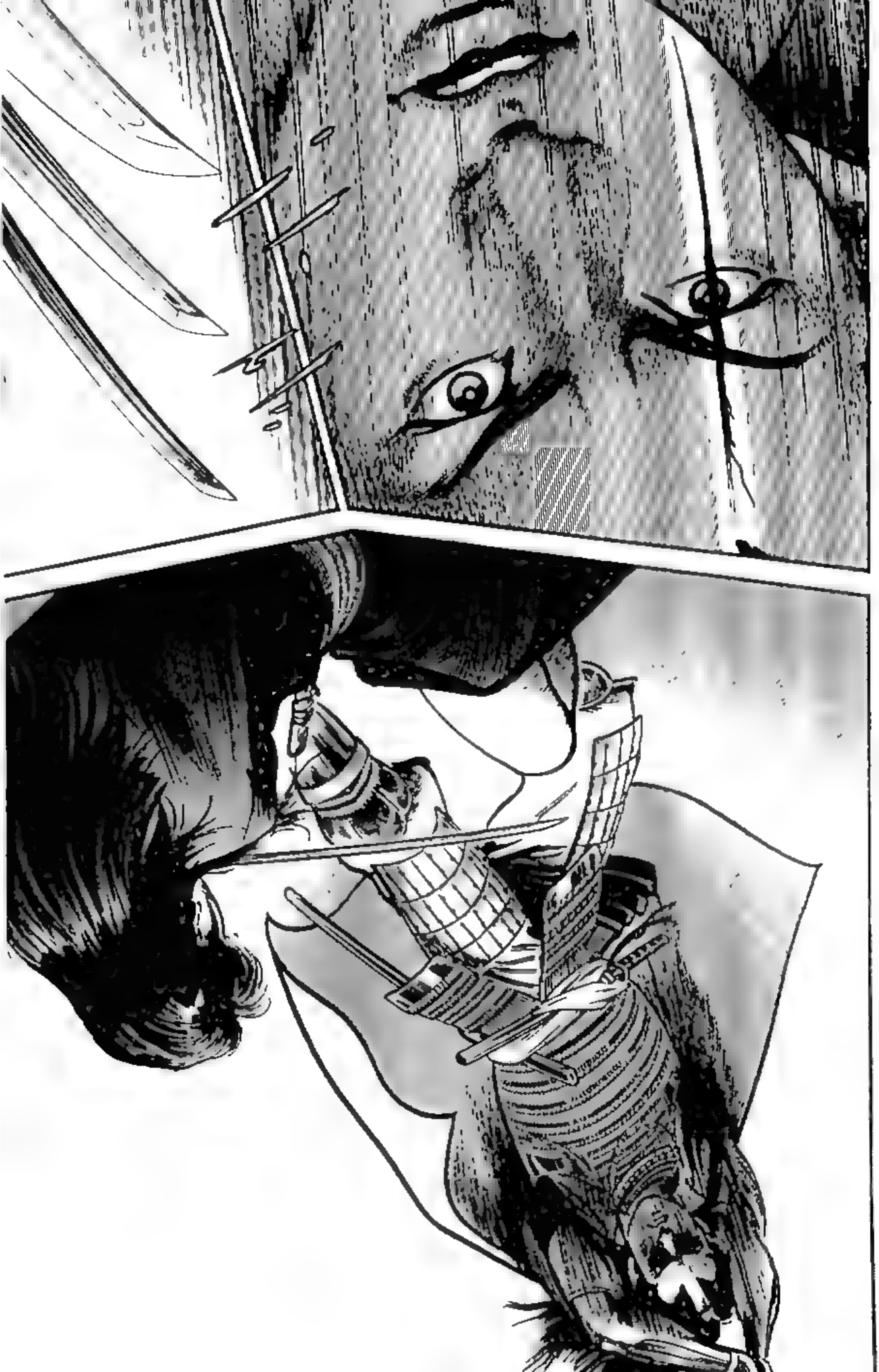
OUR MISSION IS OVER. YOU TAKE CARE OF THAT GUY. WE'LL RETURN AHEAD OF YOU.

IIYAAAAAHHH!!









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I'M NOT THE MAN I WAS THREE YEARS AGO...

SINCE THEN, I HAVE POL-ISHED MY SKILLS AT THE JIKI-SHINKAGE SCHOOL...

AND OBTAINED THIS "LONGSWORD OF SHIN", ONE OF THE SWORDS OF THE DIVINE BEAST, BY MY OWN POWER—!

THIS DEMON SWORD WILL NOT FAIL TO GRANT MY WISH!

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BEST MAN

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I'M NOT THE MAN I WAS THREE YEARS AGO...

USE-LESS ...

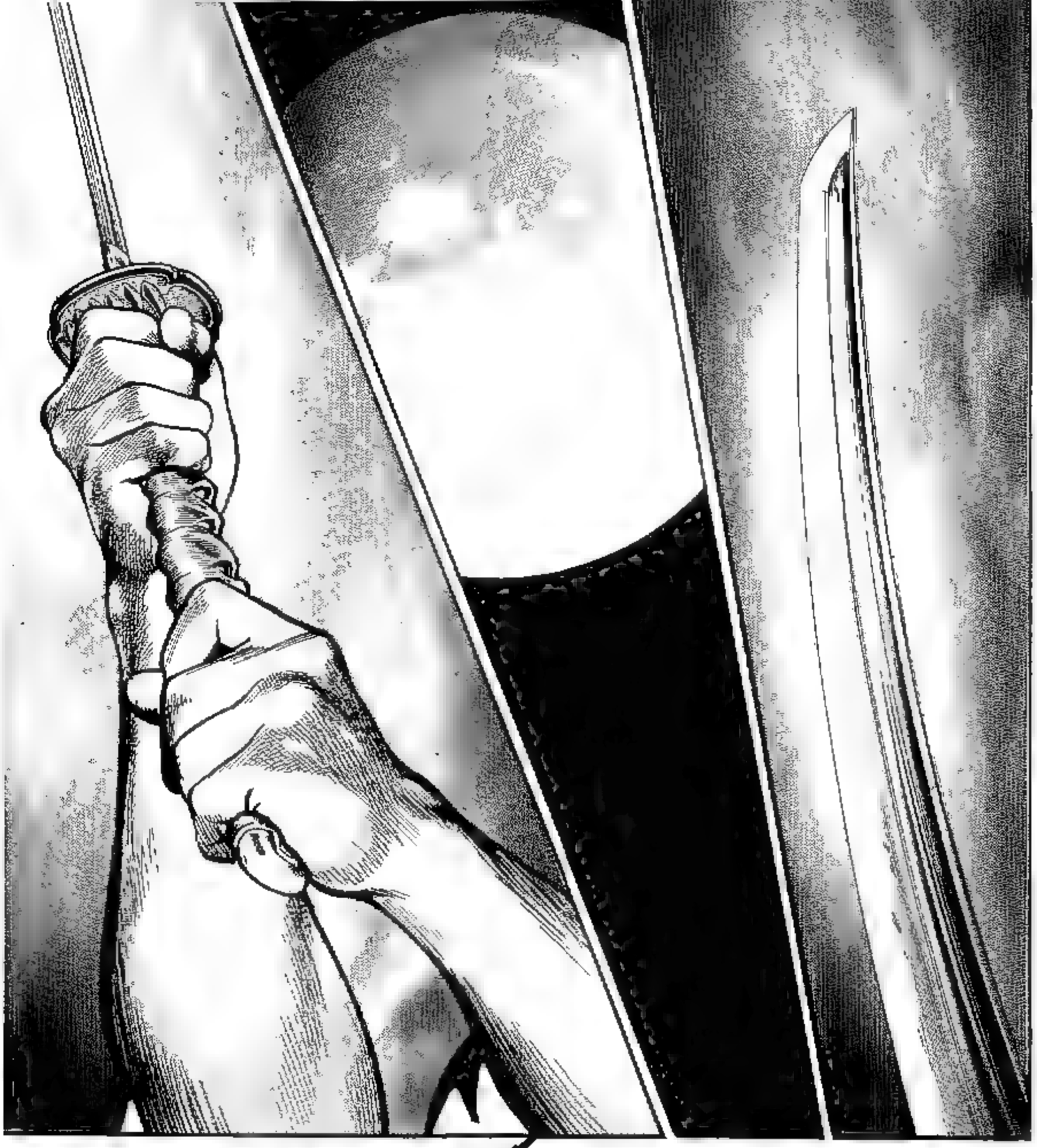
THIS DEMON SWORD WILL NOT FAIL TO GRANT MY WISH—!

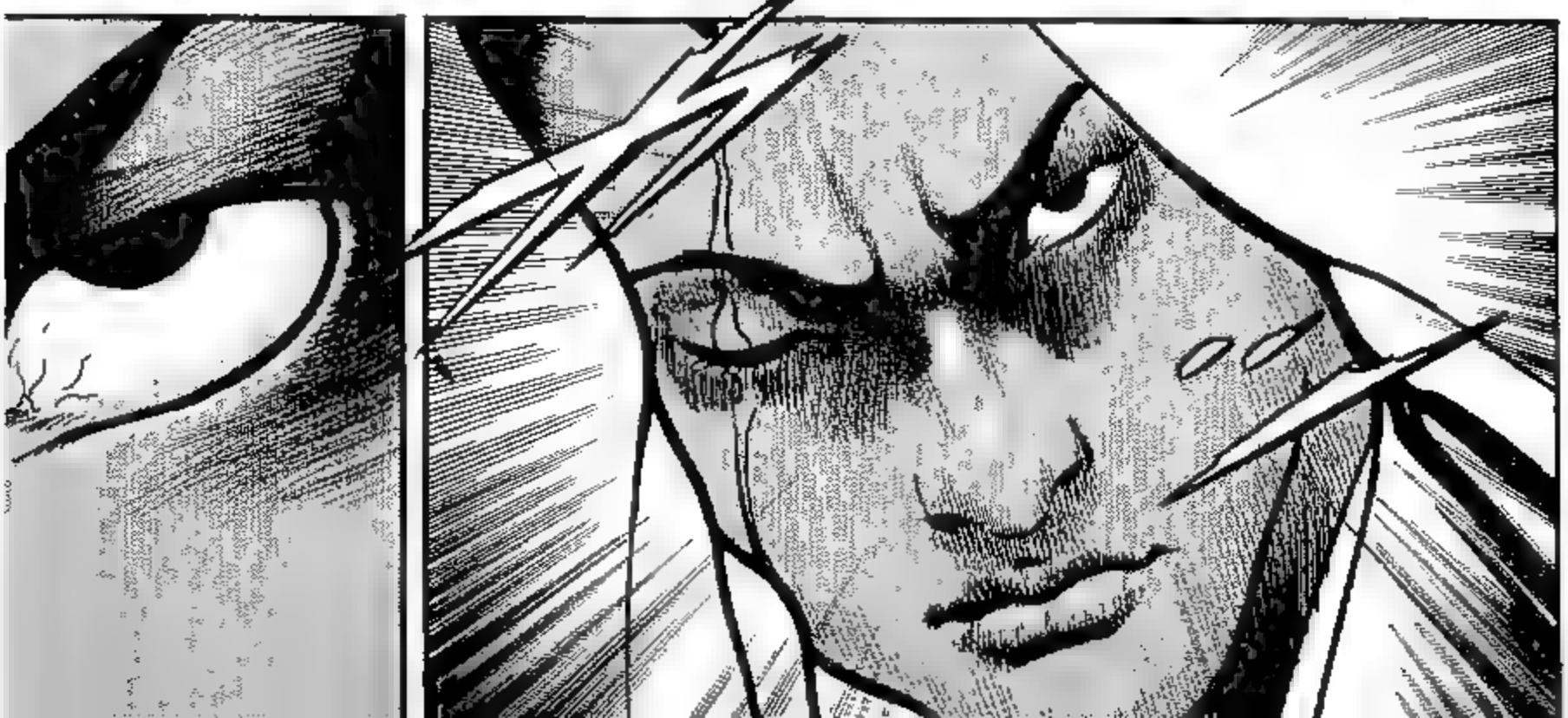
SINCE THEN, I HAVE POLISHED MY SKILLS AT THE JIKI-SHINKAGE SCHOOL...

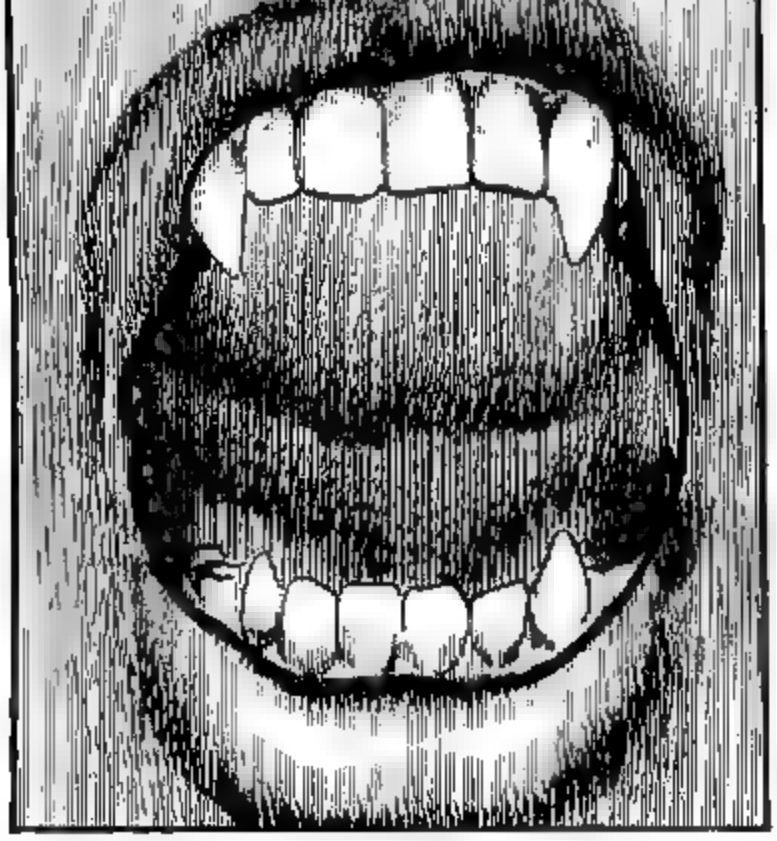
AND OBTAINED THIS "LONGSWORD OF SHIN", ONE OF THE SWORDS OF THE DIVINE BEAST, BY MY OWN POWER—!

THESE DEMON SWORDS SHINE WITH SPIRITUAL POWER. RIGHT NOW, THE STRENGTHS OF THE "LONGSWORD OF SHIN" AND THE "LONGSWORD OF SAI" ARE SUPPO-SEDLY EQUAL...

BUT I WONDER IF THAT'S REALLY TRUE...







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WHA...
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IT'S A "VIO-LENT CUR-RENT" ...

ALL HUMANS KEEP A FEROCIOUS BEAST IN THEIR HEARTS.

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WHA-WHAT IS THAT GUY?

THE SWORDS OF THE DIVINE BEAST ARE MEDIUMS THAT DRAW FORTH THEIR OWNERS' INSTINCTS TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE EXTENT...

THE LONGSWORD OF SHIN, POSSESSED BY A DRAGON, HAS DRAWN FORTH THE VIOLENT CURRENTS WITHIN CHINURU JOUICHIROU'S HEART!

TSUKI-
NO-
SUKE...

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Roooar…

Grr …!!

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NO, TSUKINO-SUKE!!

TSUKI-NOSUKE, DON'T LET YOURSELF BECOME LIKE HIM!!

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Grrr...
Grrr...
...!!

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TSUKI-
NO-
SUKE!!
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.....!

HAVE YOU FIGURED IT OUT YET? THE STRENGTH OF MY "VIOLENT CURRENT" IS MAGNIFIED BY THE DEPTH OF MY HATE!

WAH HAHA HAHA HAHA!

THERE'S JUST ONE THING I WANT TO ASK YOU. ARE YOU A "LIVING BEING"?

A CORPSE CONTROLLED BY THE SPELL OF IMMORTALITY IS UNQUALIFIED TO POSSESS A SWORD OF THE DIVINE BEAST!

THEN YOU ARE A WORTHY OPPO-NENT—

GYUU-
ZOU...
RUN!

GOT
IT!

PURSUE.

I NO LONGER WISH TO SIMPLY KILL HIM...

BUT DO NOT KILL...

I'LL TAKE MY TIME CARVING HIM UP UNTIL HIS FACE IS RUINED. THEN I'LL CAST HIM ASIDE LIKE GARBAGE!

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WAKASU MANOR, RESIDENCE OF GENERAL FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE IMPERIAL PALACE, MITOTSUBASHI YOSHINOBU

WE WILL NOW HEAR LADY DARUKU'S REVELA-TION!

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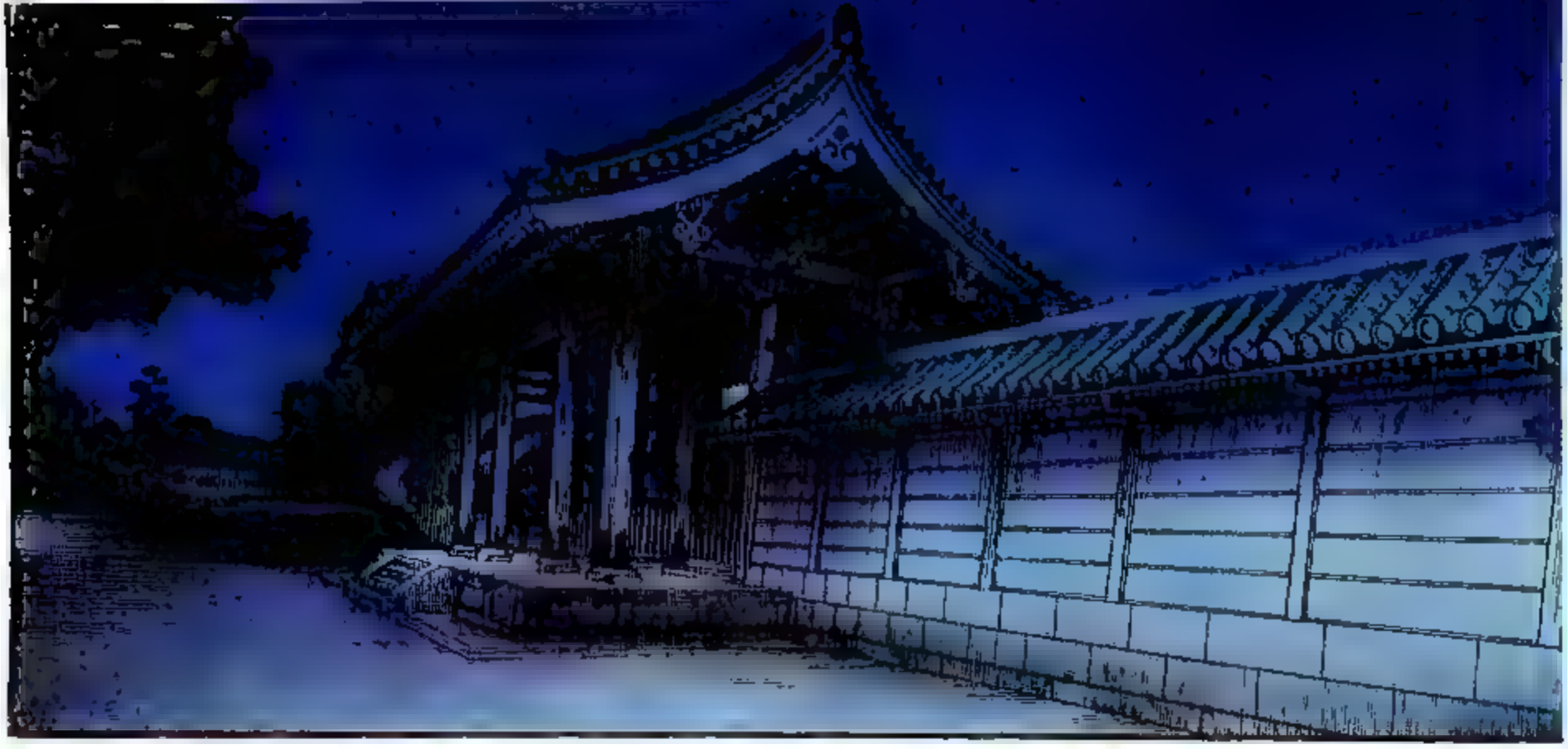

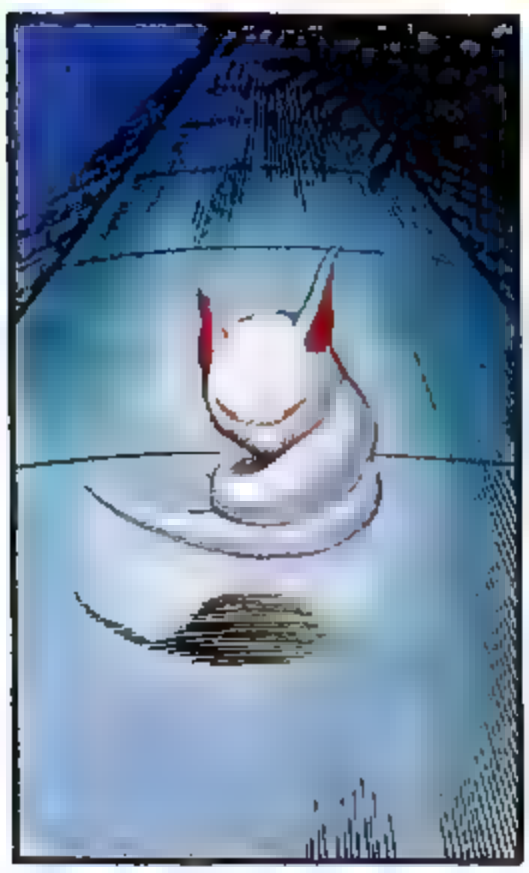

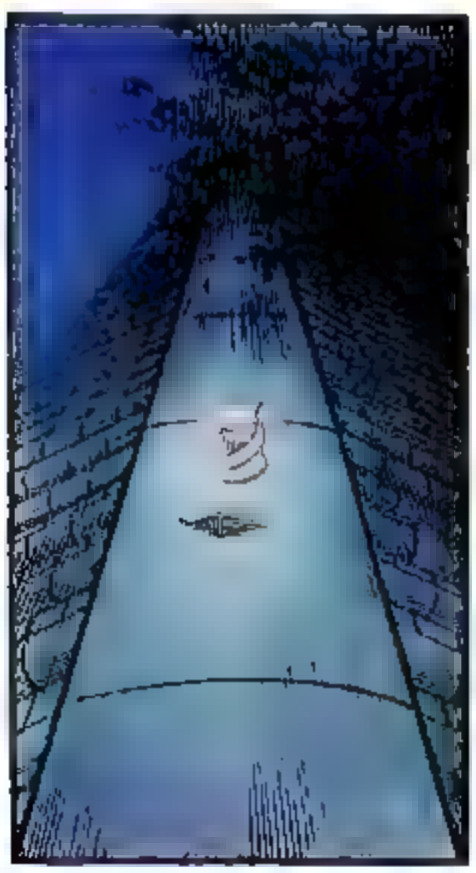

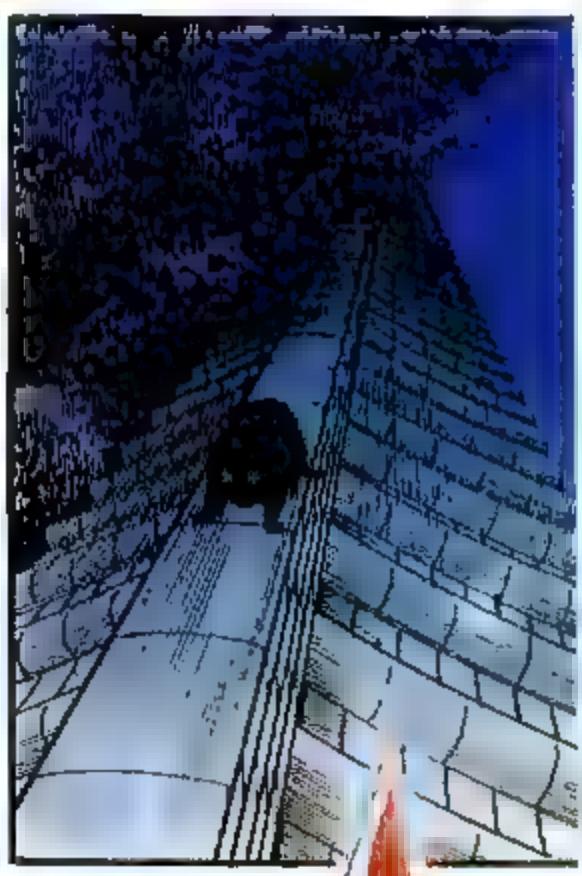

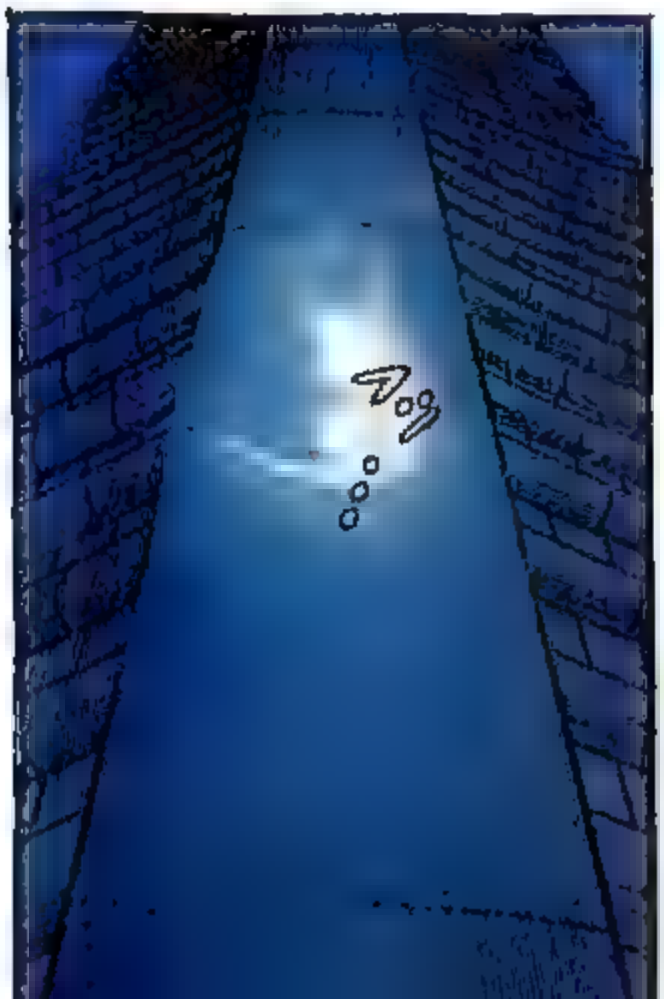

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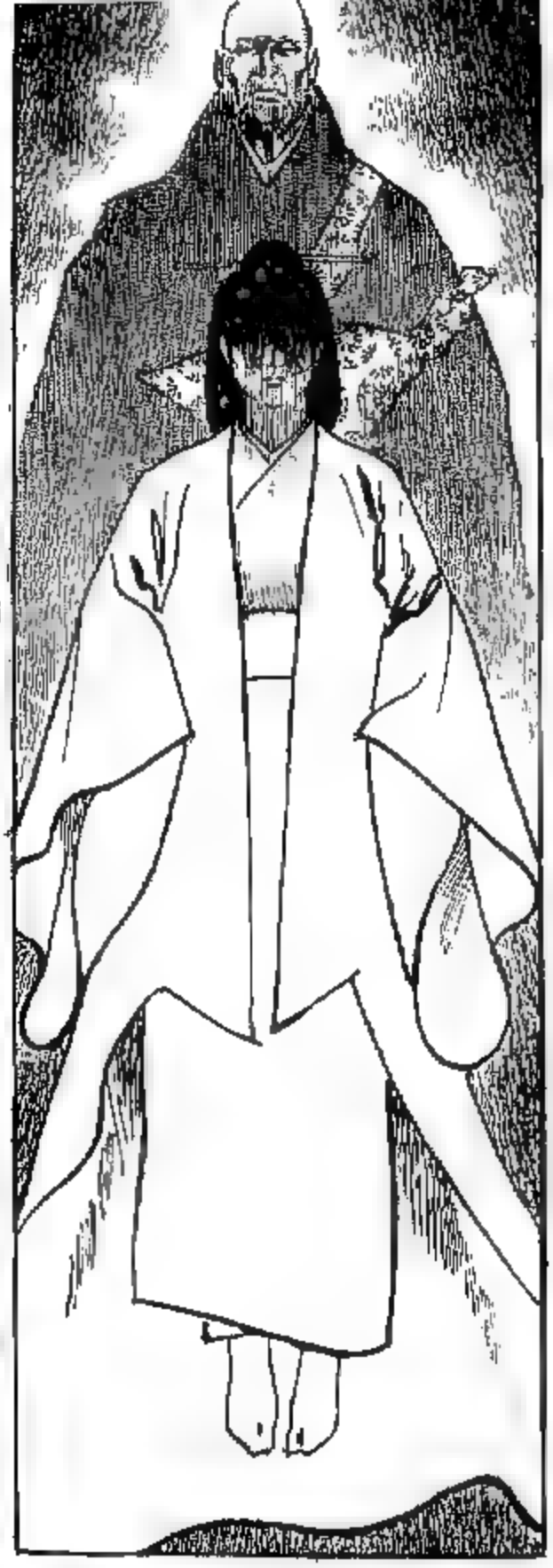

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OH DEAR!

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THIS WOMAN HAS HAD A STRONG SENSE OF THE SUPERNATURAL SINCE SHE WAS VERY YOUNG, AND IT SEEMS SHE CAN SEE THINGS WE CANNOT...

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...WHAT CAN YOU SEE?

IT'S EM-BAR-RASS-ING...

TENKAI —!?

THAT'S RIGHT. AS YOU KNOW, HE SERVED LORD IEYASU, LORD HIDETADA AND LORD IE-MITSU, THREE GENERATIONS OF THE TOKU-GAWA FAMILY.

THE GHOST OF HIGH PRIEST TENKAI IS POSSESSING LADY DARUKU!

LORD TENKAI, THE GREAT TEACHER OF THE MERCIFUL EYE.

HE WAS CALLED THE *BLACK-ROBED MINISTER*, AND HE PROTECTED THE SHOGUNATE IN EDO WITH HIS MASTERY OF SECRET BUDDHIST TEACHINGS...

...

AH...

THE HIGH PRIEST TENKAI WILL BORROW LADY DARUKU'S MOUTH TO IMPART A REVELATION OF DEEP COMPASSION.

...AS A HUMBLE PRIEST, IT WAS THE HIDDEN PURPOSE OF MY SECRET TEACHING TO PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL CONTINUATION OF THE TOKUGAWA SHOGUNATE...

BUT NOW, THAT SHOGUNATE IS ON THE VERGE OF CRUMBLING AT THE HANDS OF ITS ENEMIES.

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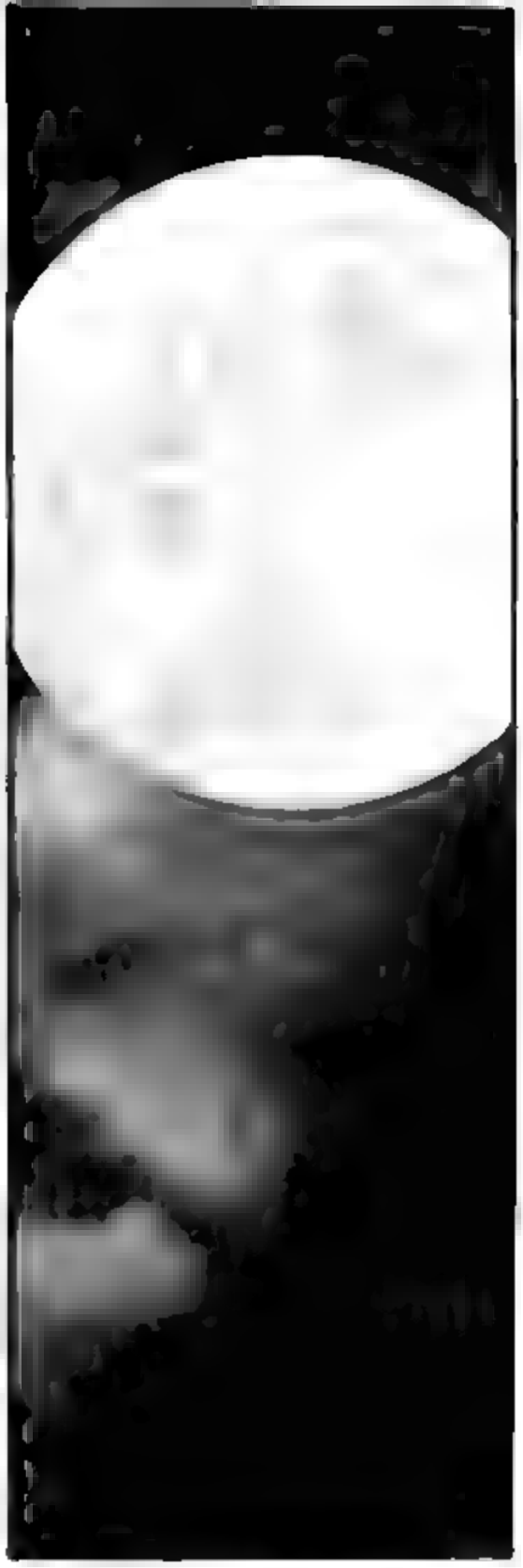
TO BELIEVE IN THE LEGEND OF THE *SWORDS OF THE DIVINE BEAST* AND SPEEDILY ENACT ITS FULFILLMENT--!!

IN ORDER TO RECTIFY THIS DEPLORABLE CIRCUMSTANCE, AND SOLIDIFY THE POWER OF THE TOKUGAWA SHOGUNATE,

THERE IS BUT A SINGLE METHOD--!



...I'M SORRY. THIS IS MY FAULT.

IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS.

ARE YOU ALRIGHT? THAT WOUND...

TSUKI-NO-SUKE...

IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO FULLY RELEASE YOUR VIOLENT CURRENT WITHOUT SHELTERING ME, YOU WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN CUT BY A GUY LIKE THAT...

BECAUSE I WENT AND SAID MORE THAN I NEEDED TO...

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT...

I AM A SAISHI... BUT I AM ALSO HUMAN.

I DIDN'T WANT TO SINK TO THE LEVEL OF THE BEAST-MEN, WHO ACT BLINDLY ON THEIR INS-TINCTS...

THAT'S ALL.

TSUKI-NOSUKE, PLEASE, LISTEN TO ME...

ABOUT THAT SWORD OF THE DIVINE BEAST—

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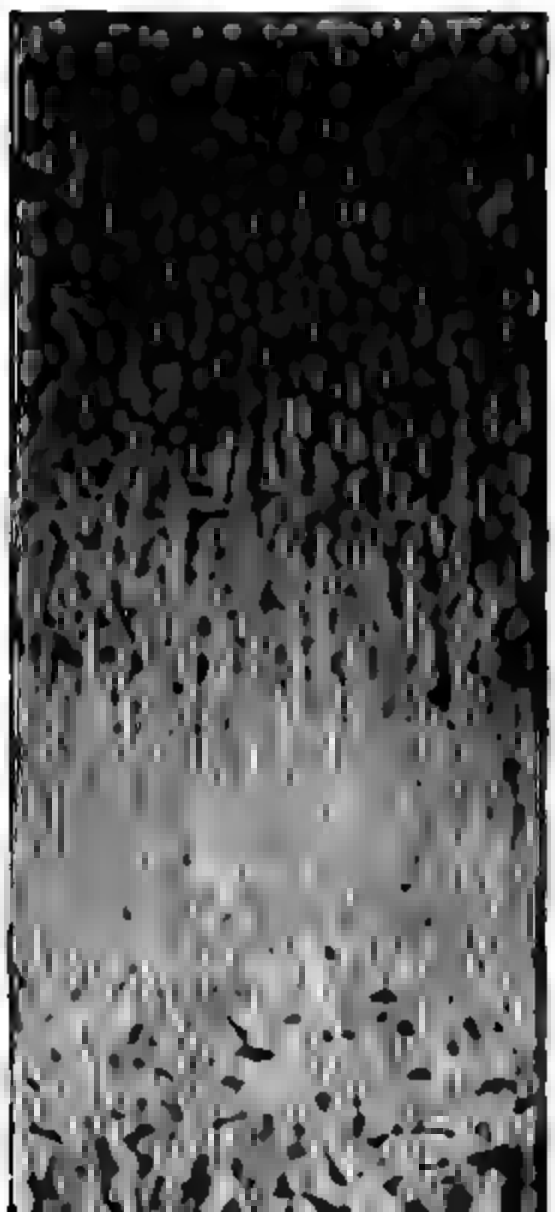

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I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT ONE OF THESE DAYS.

I THOUGHT I'D CAST ASIDE MY LIFE AS A SAMURAI, BUT...

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IF I HADN'T HEARD YOUR VOICE AS I WAS PASS-ING BY,

I'D BE PREY FOR THE SHIN-SENGUMI DOGS AT THE IKE-DAYA BY NOW.

...NO, YOU REALLY SAVED ME.

HERE'S YOUR ORDER...

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HOW DISGUST-ING. YOU SAMURAI ...

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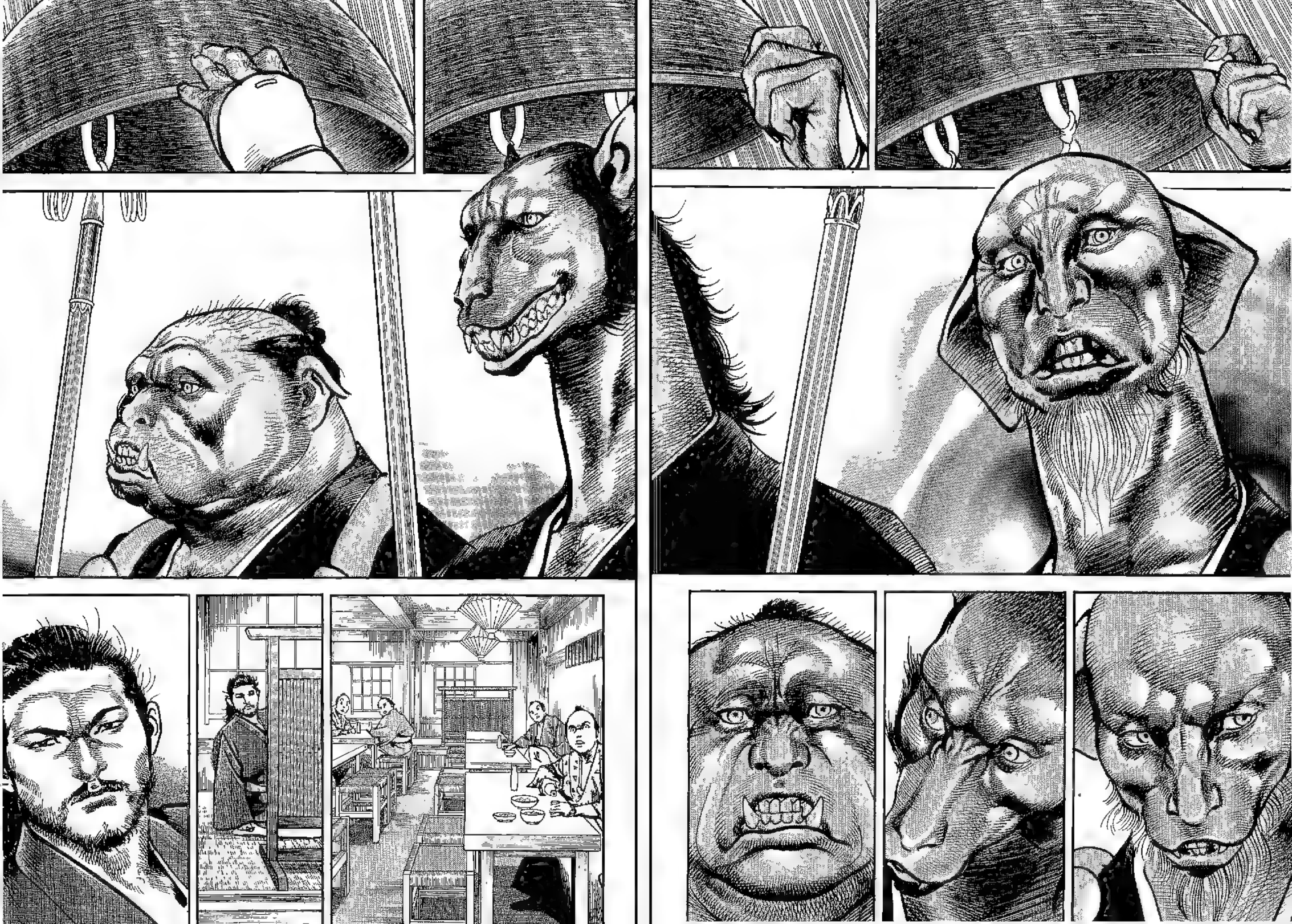

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I'M TALKING ABOUT THEIR FACES... I'VE NEVER SEEN MONSTERS LIKE THAT.

YOU MEAN SHIN-SENGUMI ...!?

WHO IS IT?

DOGS ...

AND ALL THE GRUB YOU'VE GOT!!

BRING US SOME-THING TO DRINK!!

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I FELT THIS THRILL IN MY BLOOD...

CAN'T BE HELPED. THIS IS ALL BECAUSE WE LOST IN A SERIOUS FIGHT TRYING TO OBTAIN THAT SWORD OF THE DIVINE BEAST...

WHY DO WE GOTTA CHASE AFTER HIM ON ORDERS FROM A BRAT LIKE THAT!?

SHIT, THIS AIN'T NO FUN...

OUR APPETITES FOR FOOD, AND OUR APPETITES FOR SEX...

AFTER ALL, WE'RE JUST "CORPSES" MANIPU-LATED BY THE SPELL OF IMMOR-TALITY...

STILL, IT'S A PROBLEM THAT WE'VE ONLY GOT ABOUT THREE TENTHS OF OUR OWN WILLS LEFT...

EEEK!

EEE HEE HEE HEE... I AIN'T HAD MY FILL YET. NOW THAT I'VE FILLED MY BELLY, I GOTTA' HAVE SUMMA' THIS.

COME ON, SPREAD 'EM WIDER, BABY. MY DICK'S PRETTY BIG...

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NOW BE GOOD LAD DOGS AND DO WHAT YOUR MASTER TELLS YOU!!

YOU IDIOTS!!

YOU'RE DOGS! AND PET DOGS AT THAT!!

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I MUST EXCUSE MYSELF NOW. I'LL REPAY YOU SOME DAY—

YOU'RE THE REAL IDIOT FOR PICKING A FIGHT WITH US...

NOW WAIT JUST A MINUTE. SHOULDN'T YOU GO PICK YOUR DICK UP AND STICK IT BACK ON REAL QUICK?

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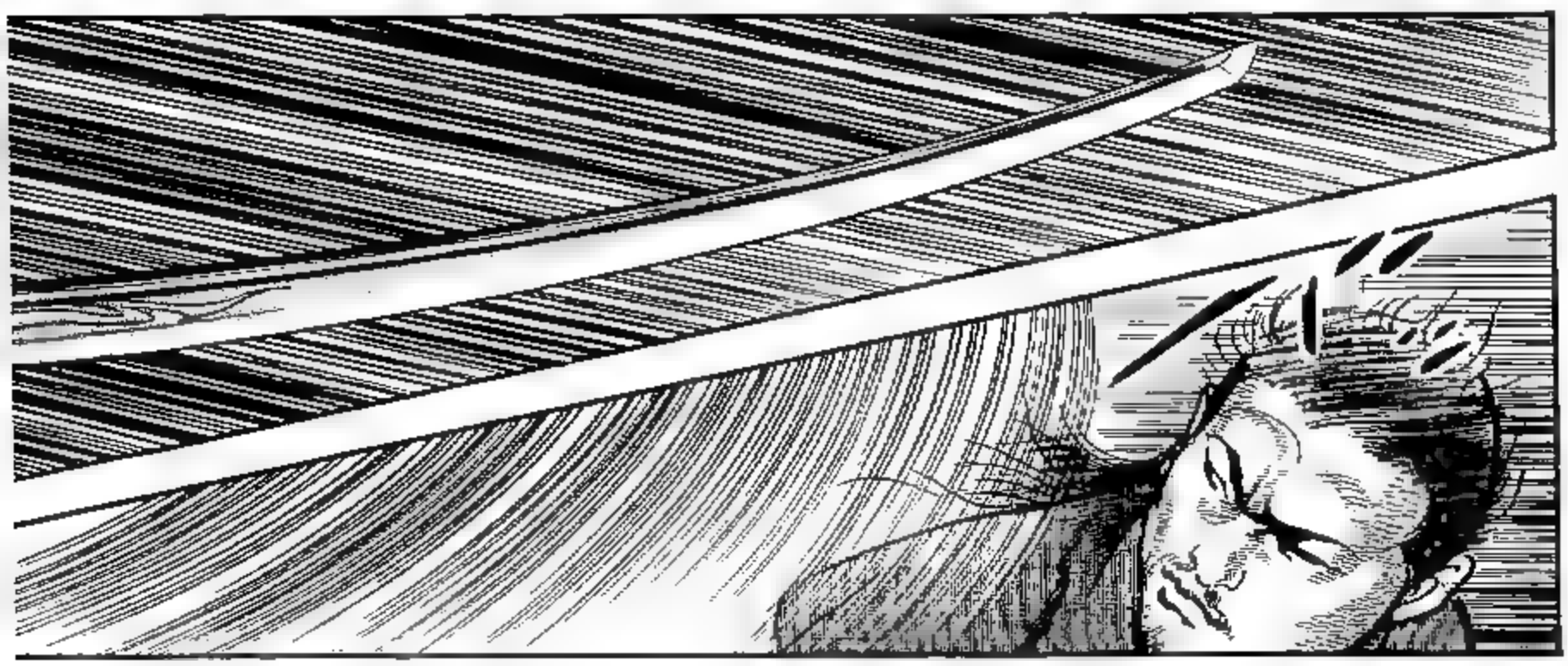
...NO. I MERELY SENSED A LONELINESS IN YOUR APPEAR-ANCE...

WELL? IS THERE SOME-THING ON MY FACE!?



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KUH...
KAH KAH
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WELL, I AM A TIGER!!

SO, YOU'RE A DOG, JUST LIKE THOSE MONS-TERS...

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I-I THOUGHT I'D SEEN HIM BEFORE... YES, I'M SURE OF IT...

TH-THIS RONIN IS OKADA IZOU!!

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OKADA IZOU OF TOSA, KNOWN AS AN ASSASSIN ON THE LEVEL OF TANAKA SHINBEE OF SATSUMA AND KAWAKAMI GENSAI OF HIGO...

THAT'S RIGHT! HE'S THE ONE WHO ASSASSI-NATED UGOU, YOUR OLD MASTER!

UGOU GENBA'S ...

KNOWN AS...? THAT'S ALL IN THE PAST. MAKES ME FEEL A BIT LONESOME, ACTUALLY.

THEN HE SENT A FALSE MESSAGE TO UGOU GENBA, SAYING THAT HIS CHILD HAD SUDDENLY FALLEN ILL,

AND BECAUSE HE FEARED TSUKINOSUKE'S SWORDSMANSHIP, HE PLAYED A TRICK...

AND ATTACKED UGOU WHEN HE WAS FORCED TO RETURN TO HIS OWN HOUSE!

FIRST, HE WAITED UNTIL TSUKINOSUKE HAD BEEN SENT TO SEE A WOMAN IN A BROTHEL,

"SAMURAI" ...?

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HE'S A COWARD, AND A DISGRACE TO ALL SAMURAI!

I'D HEARD RUMORS, BUT YOU REALLY ARE A FEAR-SOME SWORDS-MAN... AND SO PRETTY EVEN I MIGHT FALL FOR YOU!!

GEN TSUKINO-SUKE, IT'S AN HONOR TO MEET YOU.

SO BE CAREFUL; TO A TIGER, EVEN YOU'RE NO MORE THAN A PREY!

...TIGERS, YOU KNOW... WILL USE ANY MEANS TO SLAUGHTER THEIR PREY!

...YOU KNOW?

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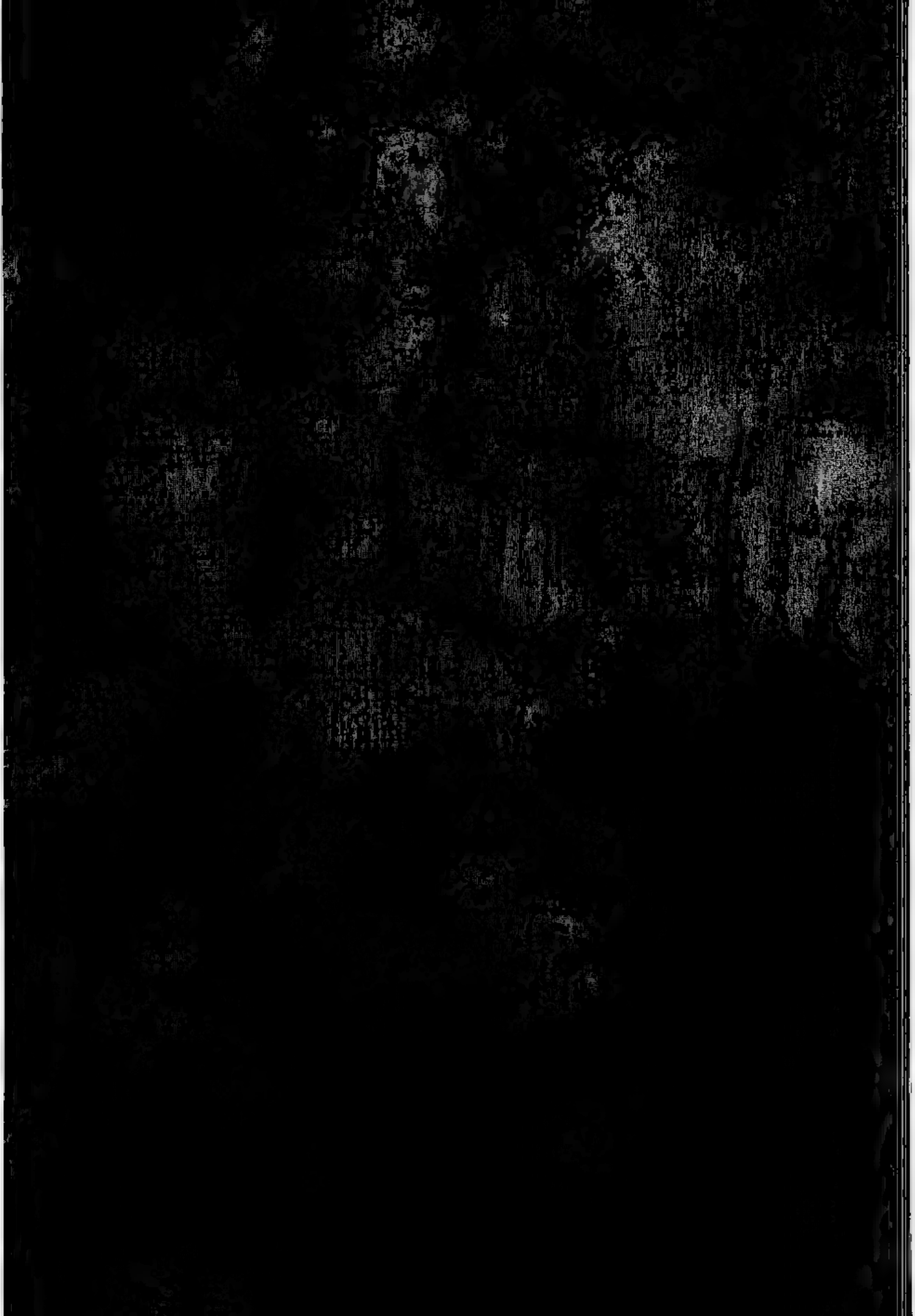

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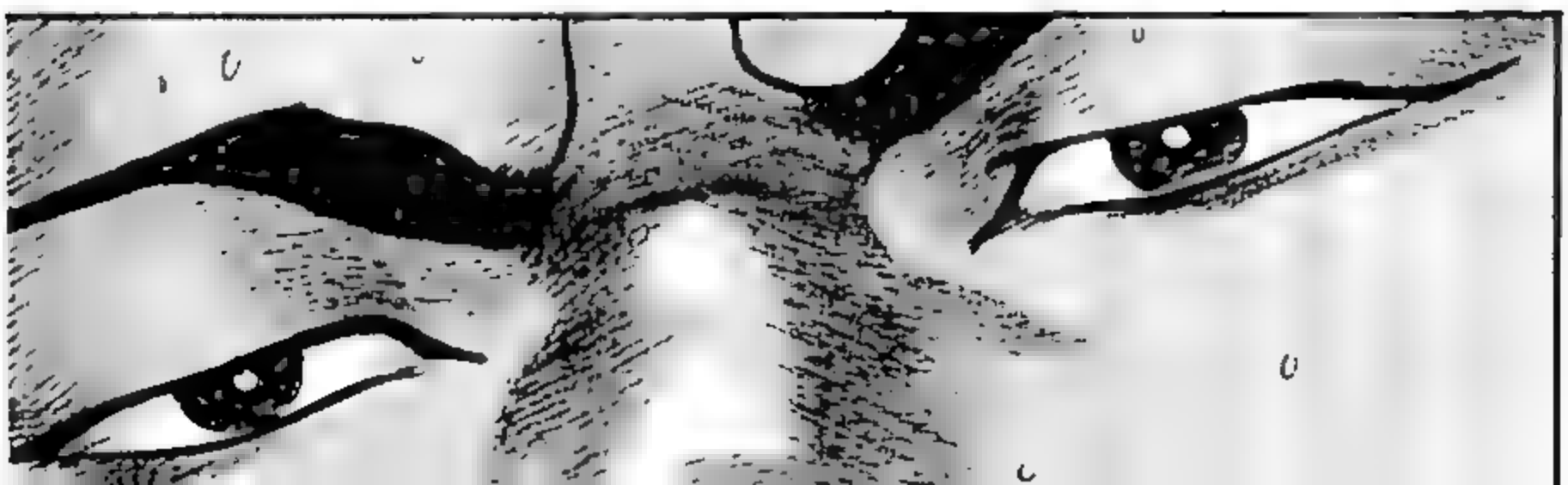

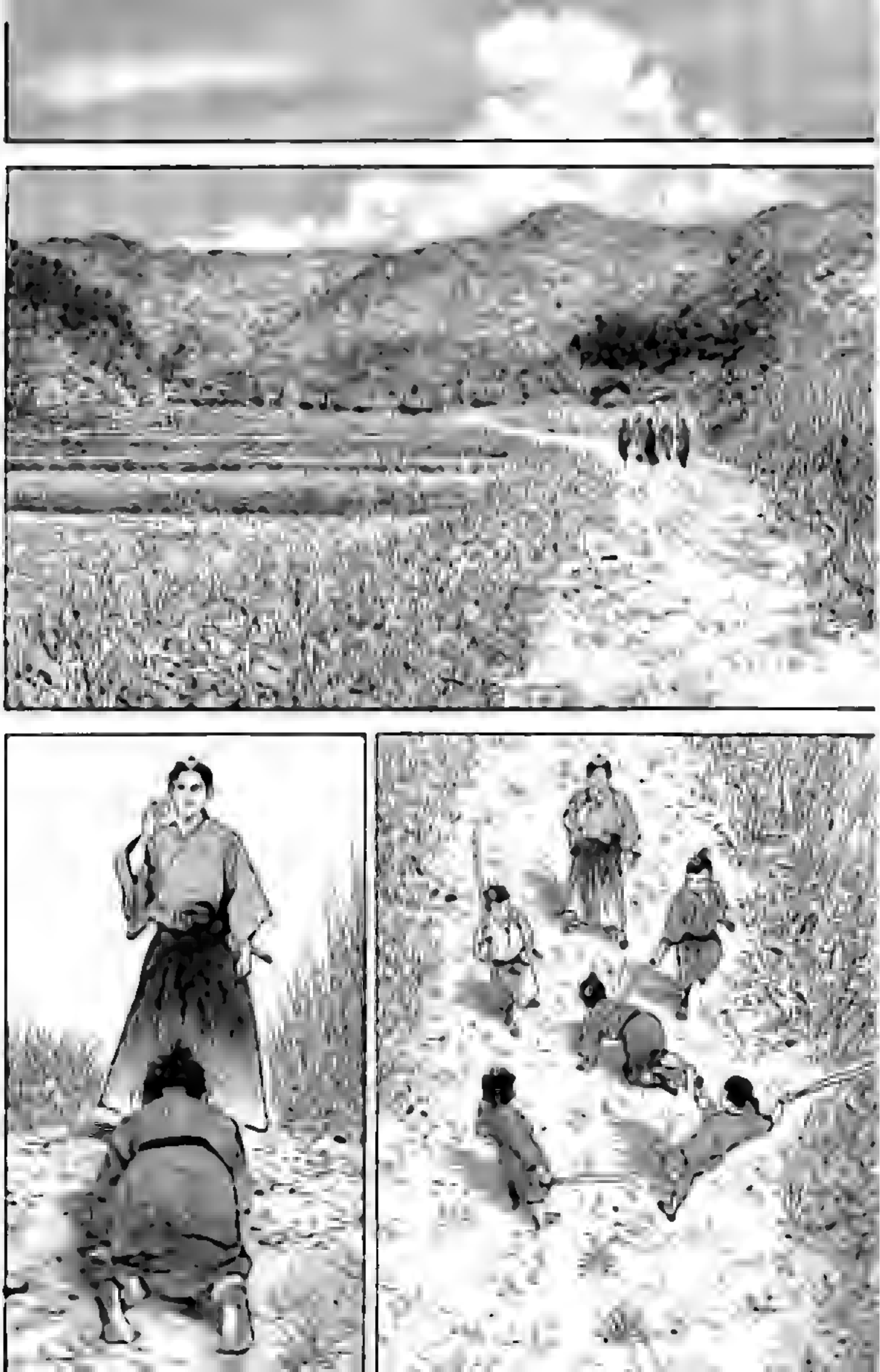

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HEY...

YOU'RE A DOG NOT A PERSON, SO BARK AND SPIN AROUND THREE TIMES IF YOU WANT THIS STEAMED BUN.

WOOF!

WOOF!

WOOF!

WHAT'S THE MATTER IZOU? YOU'RE A DOG, SO WHY CAN'T YOU DO WHAT YOUR MASTER TELLS YOU!?

...I AIN'T NO DOG...

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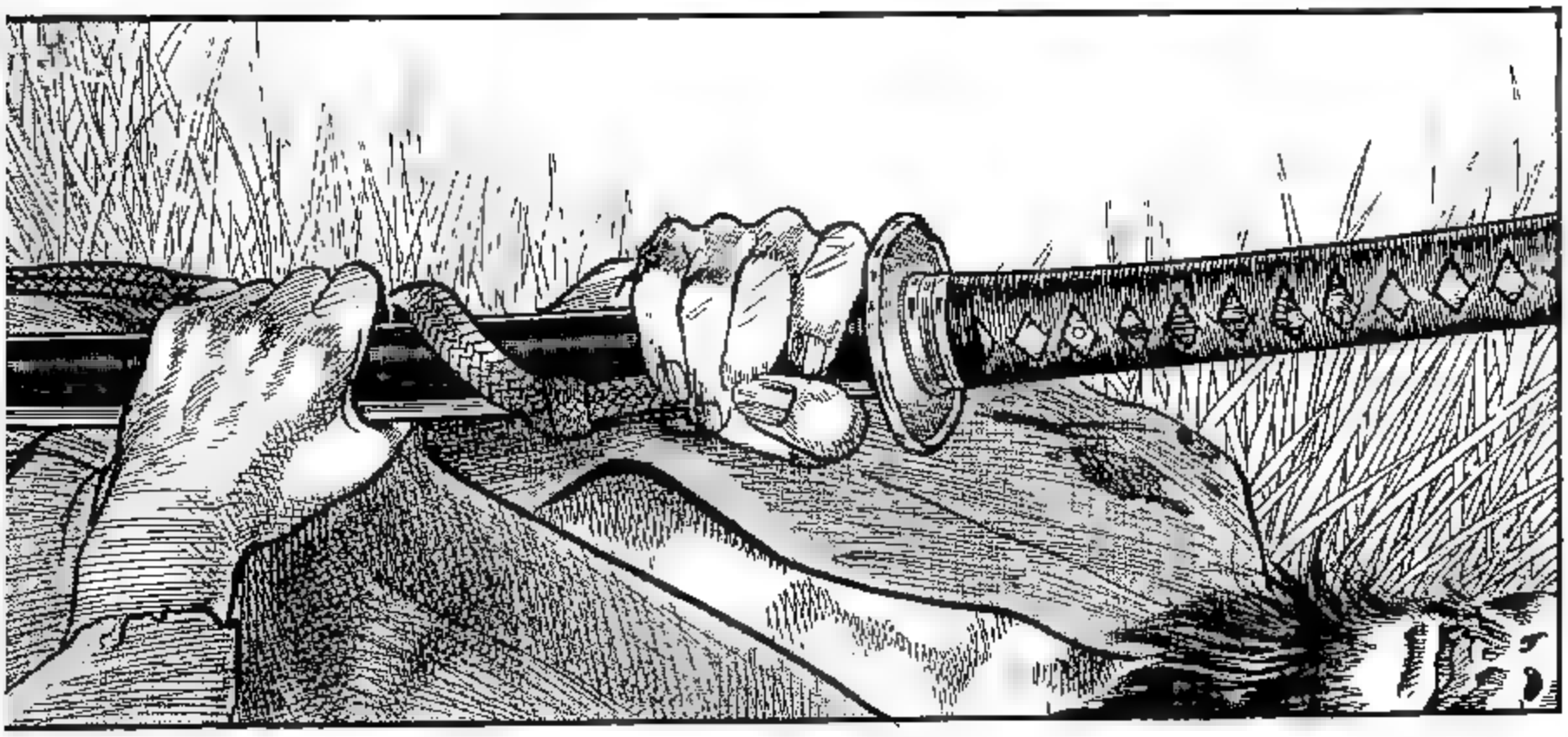

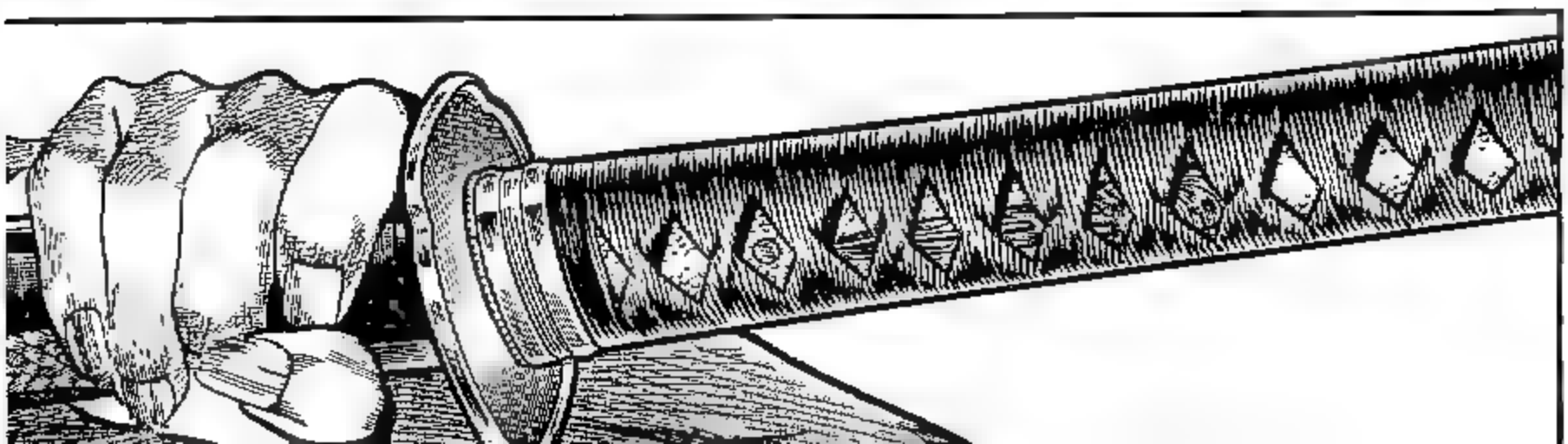

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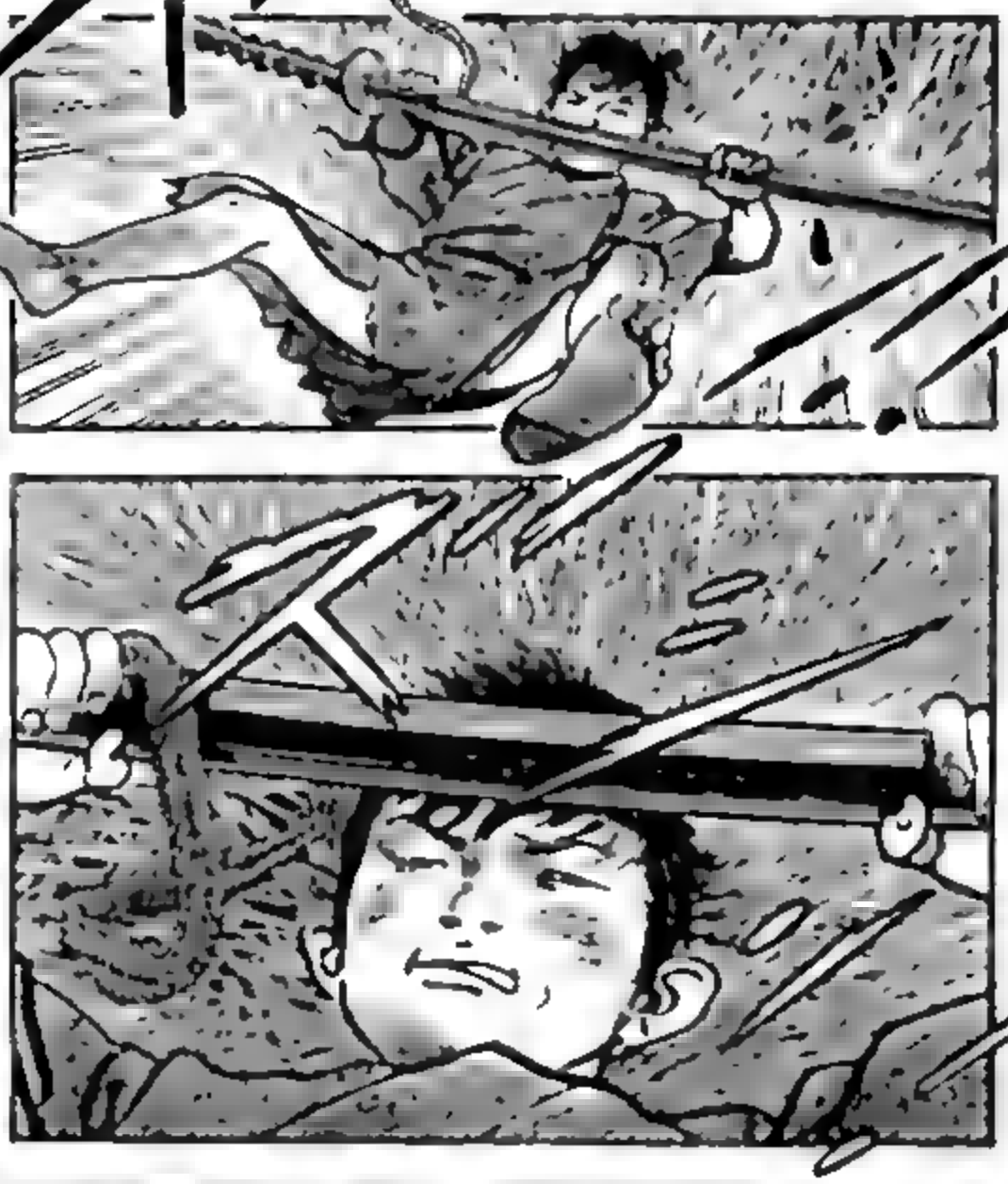

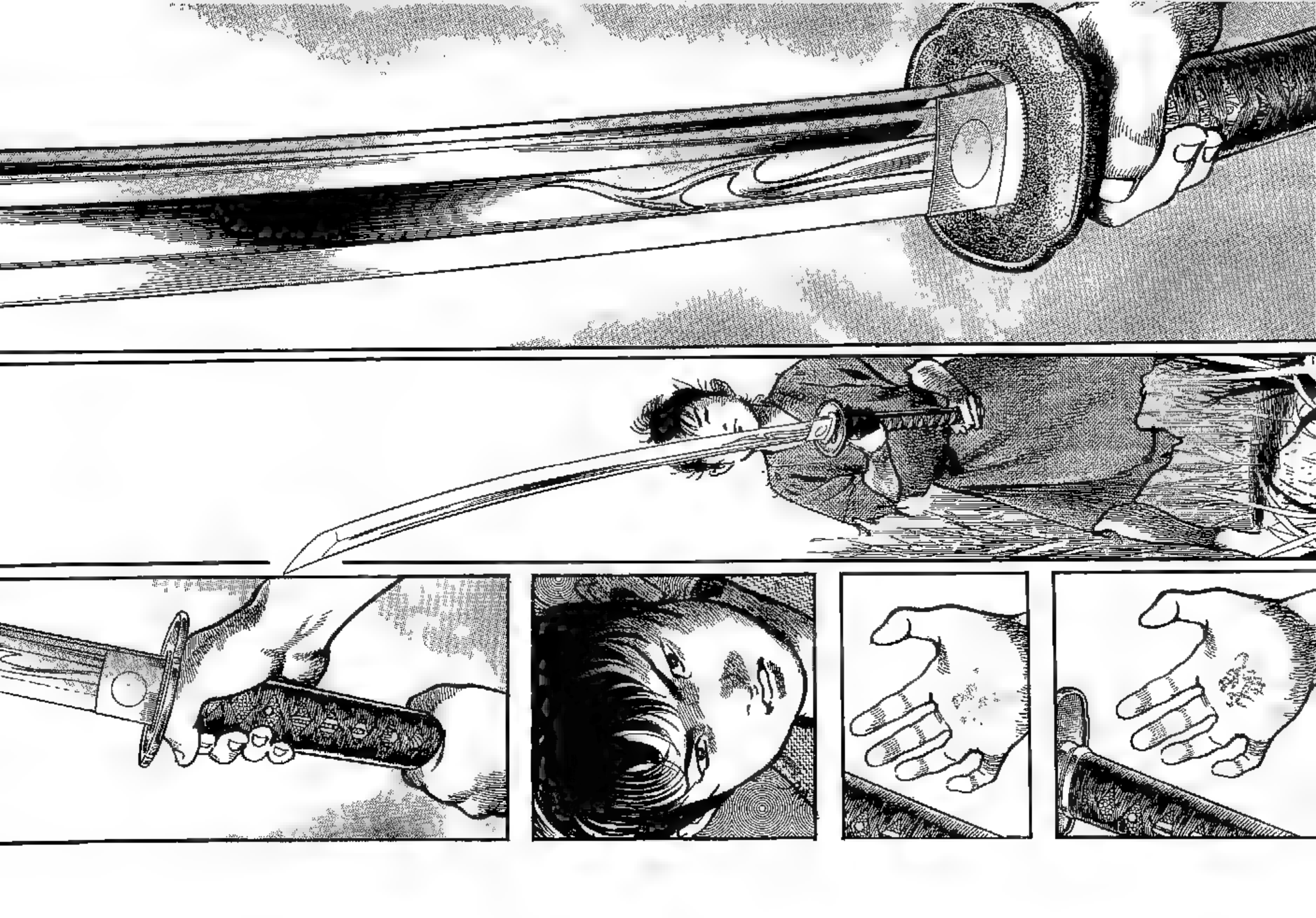

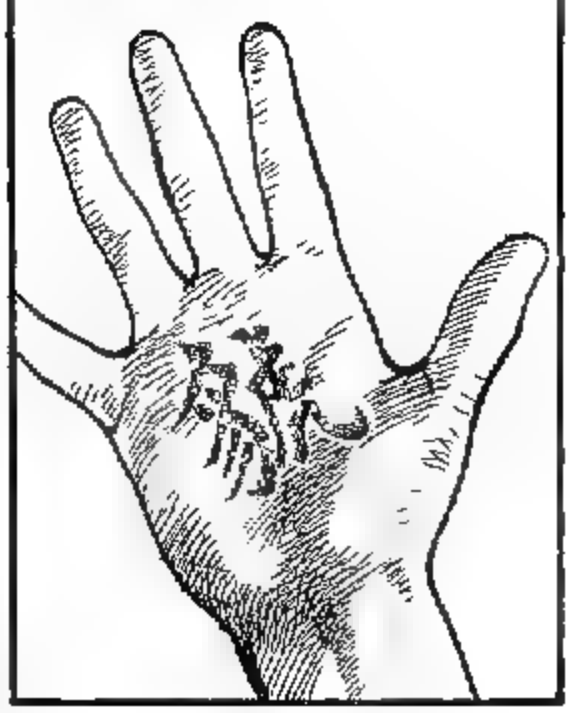

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TIGER...?

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...DON'T THINK ILL OF ME.

THINK OF THIS AS TAKING PITY ON THE WIFE AND CHILD OF A DEAD FOOT-SOLDIER.

...I-I UNDER-STAND... AH...

I'M JUST A COUNTRY MAN MYSELF, SO I CAN'T GIVE YOU THAT MUCH MONEY, BUT...

AND ON TOP OF THAT,

THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO STRIKE DOWN COUNTRY SAMURAI AND FOOT-SOLDIERS FOR *IMPUDENCE*, OR WHATEVER.

BUT AT LEAST I AM A SAMURAI OF TOSA.

THE OFFICERS DISCRIMINATE AGAINST COUNTRY SAMURAI AND FOOT-SOLDIERS...

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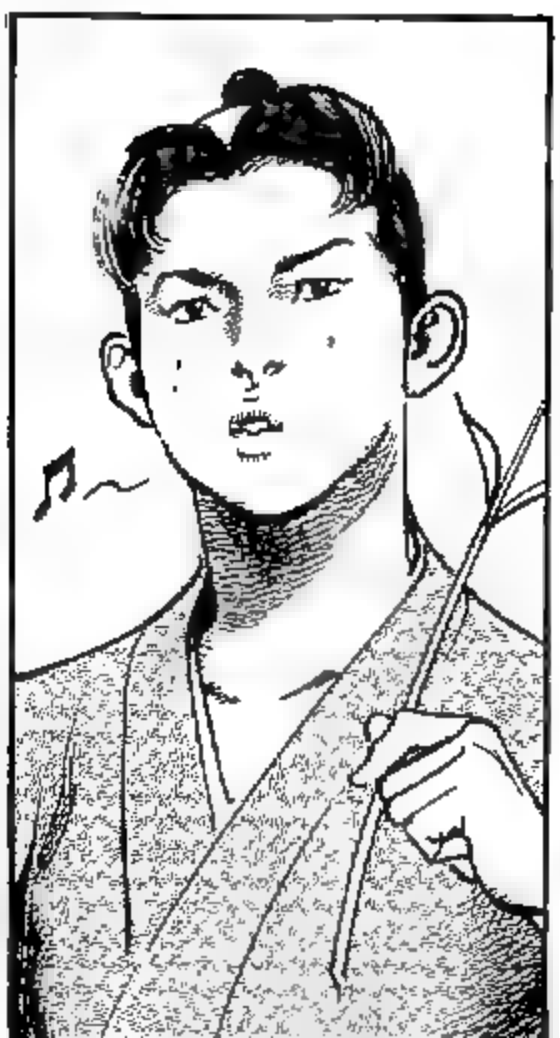

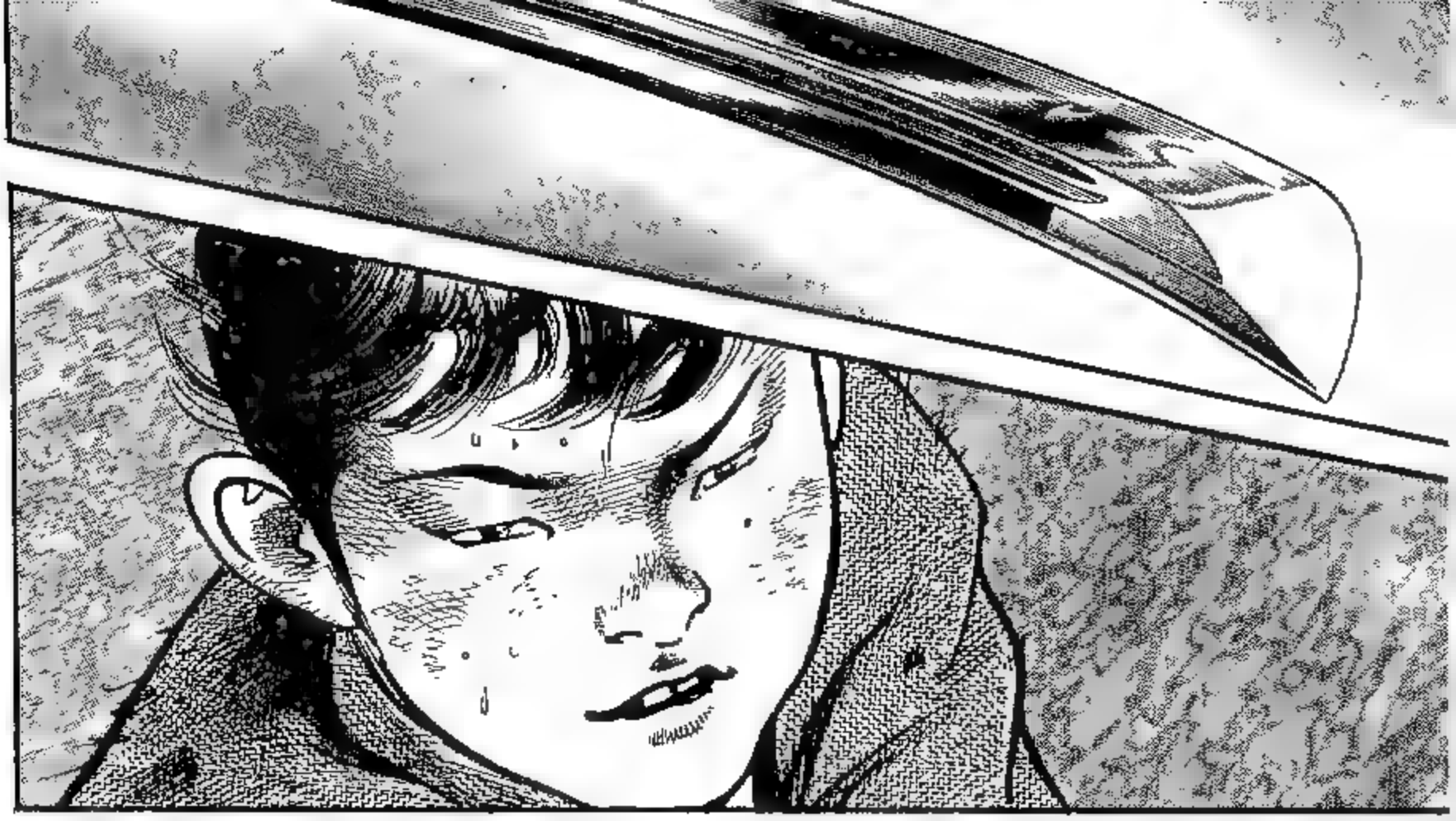

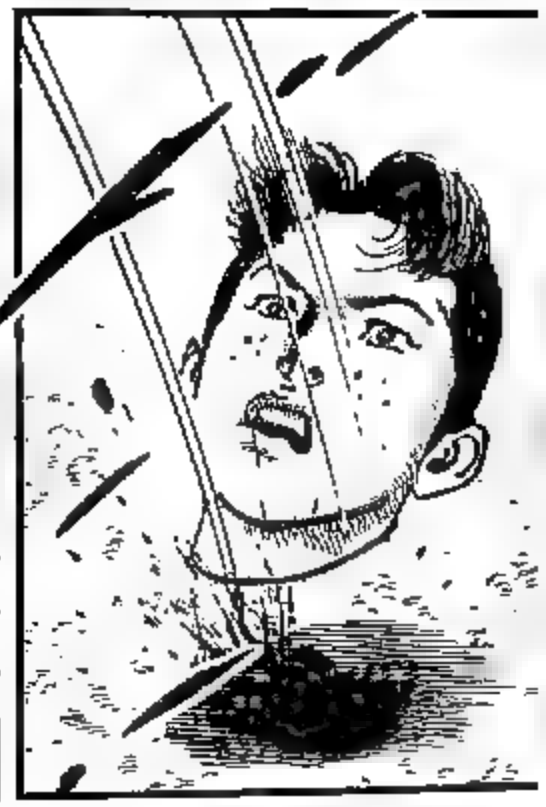

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DON'T WORRY; I WON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS.

I AM TAKECHI HANPEITA.

...I AIN'T GONNA LOSE TO NOBODY !!

...THAT GUY JUST WON'T QUIT...

GRRR... DAMN THEM !!

THOSE SHINSENGUMI DOGS... HOW DARE THEY...

YOU SHOULD HAVE PROTECTED MASTER SEKIGUCHI, EVEN IF IT COST YOU YOUR LIFE!!

AND SHAMELESSLY COMING BACK THE ONLY SURVIVOR...!

MR. INUI... YOU WERE WITH HIM AS A BODYGUARD, SO WHY...!?

.....

MR. IWAI, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HIS BE-HAVIOR...?

BRINGING ALONG THAT RONIN, GEN TSUKINOSUKE OR WHATEVER HE WAS CALLED, WHEN WE DON'T EVEN KNOW HIS LINEAGE...

AS A DISCIPLE OF THE CHOUSHUU SAMURAI MASTER SEKIGUCHI YOUNOSUKE, I CANNOT TRUST HIM.

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NOW THAT MASTER SEKIGUCHI'S BEEN KILLED, MY DOUBTS HAVE GROWN EVEN MORE SERIOUS.

...THEN YOU THINK HE'S A SHOGUNATE AGENT, AZUMA...?

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THERE'S NOTHING AS PITIFUL AS A PET DOG WITH-OUT ITS MASTER...

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IF HE HASN'T BEEN FOUND AND KILLED BY SHINSENGUMI PATROLS...

HE'S IN THE REAR TENE-MENT IN SANBOGI...

...MR. KAT-SURA,

WHERE IS MR. OKIDA NOW?

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天下

The power at that time exterminated the legendary tribe, Saishi,
who were the vicious warriors inherited by beasts,
the tribe was beyond the boundary of human nature,
and even had poisonous blood.
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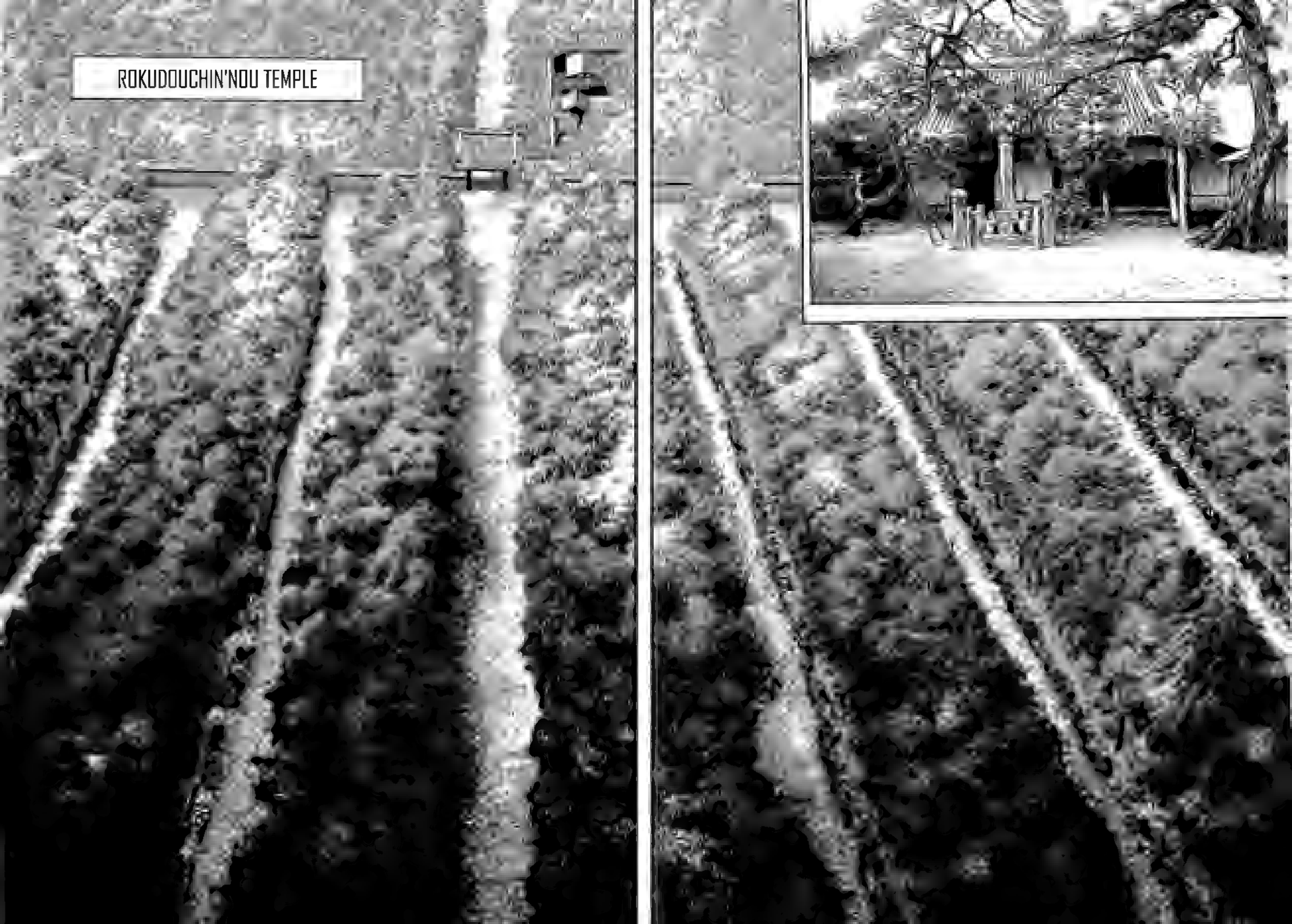
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...TSUKI-NOSUKE... PLEASE, LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH...

HEAVEN'S PUNISH-MENT!!

THIS IS THE FIRST JOB I'VE TAKEN ON IN A WHILE. DON'T GET IN THE WAY.

HMPH !!

THAT MAN IS A FRIEND OF MINE...

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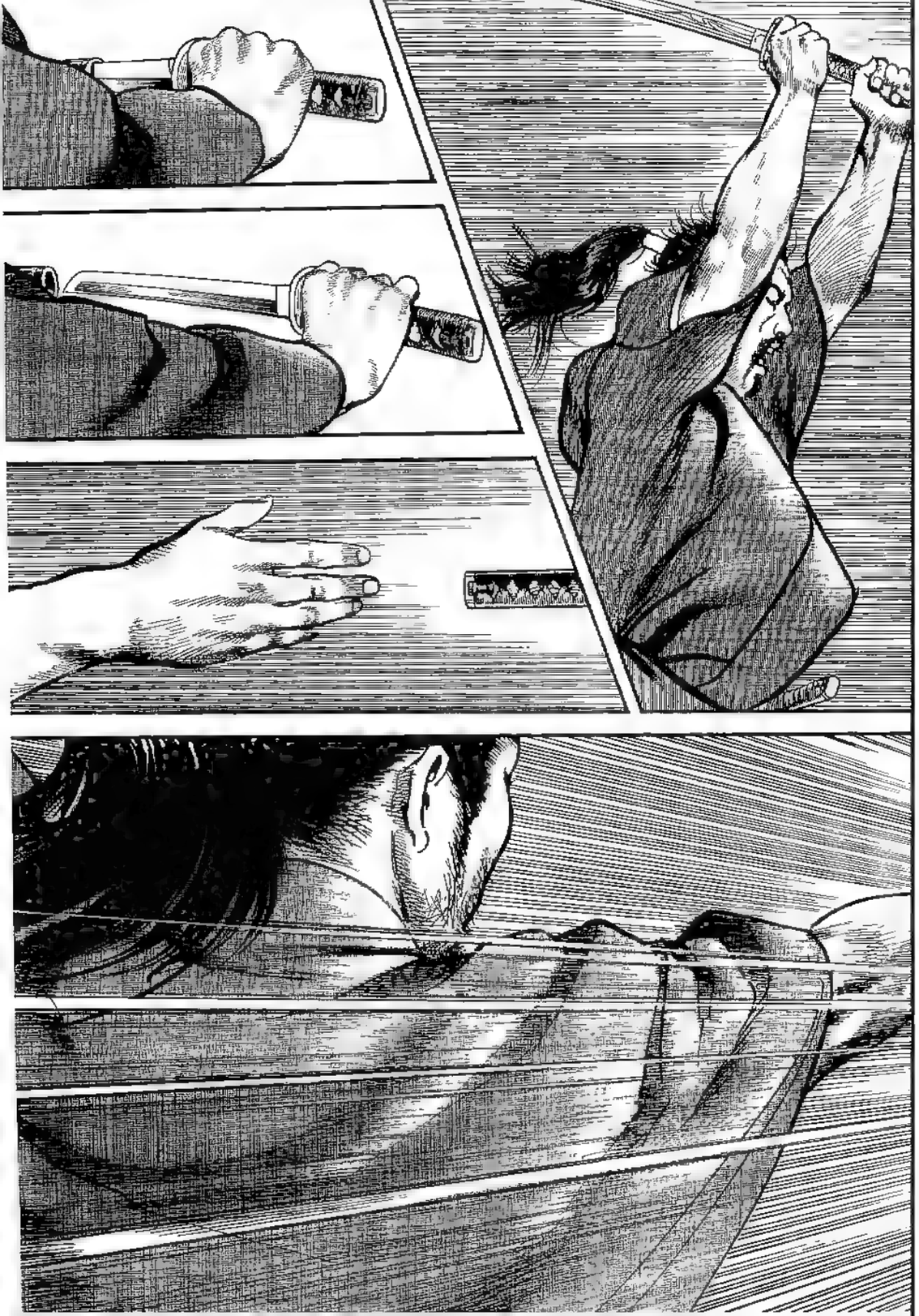

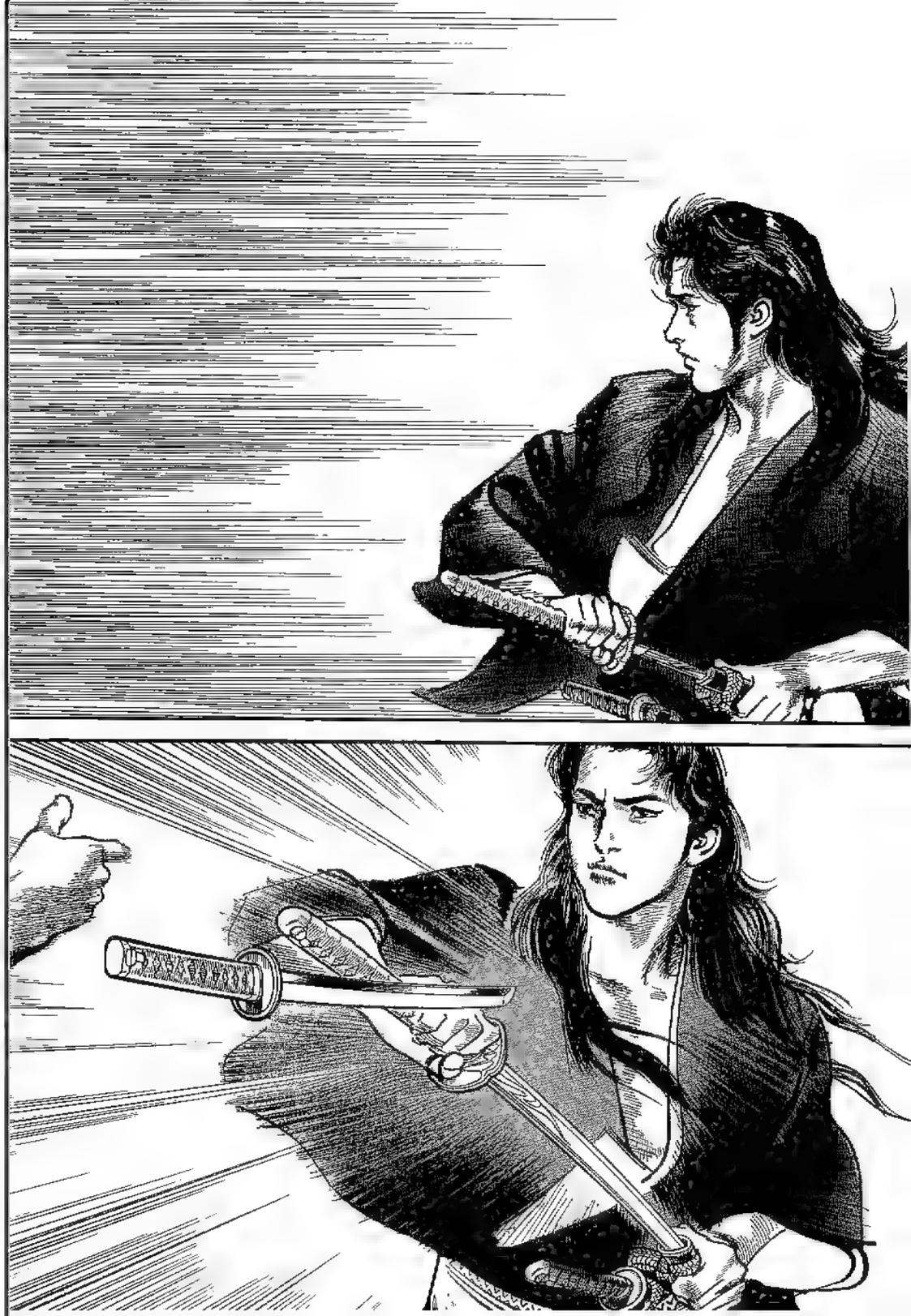

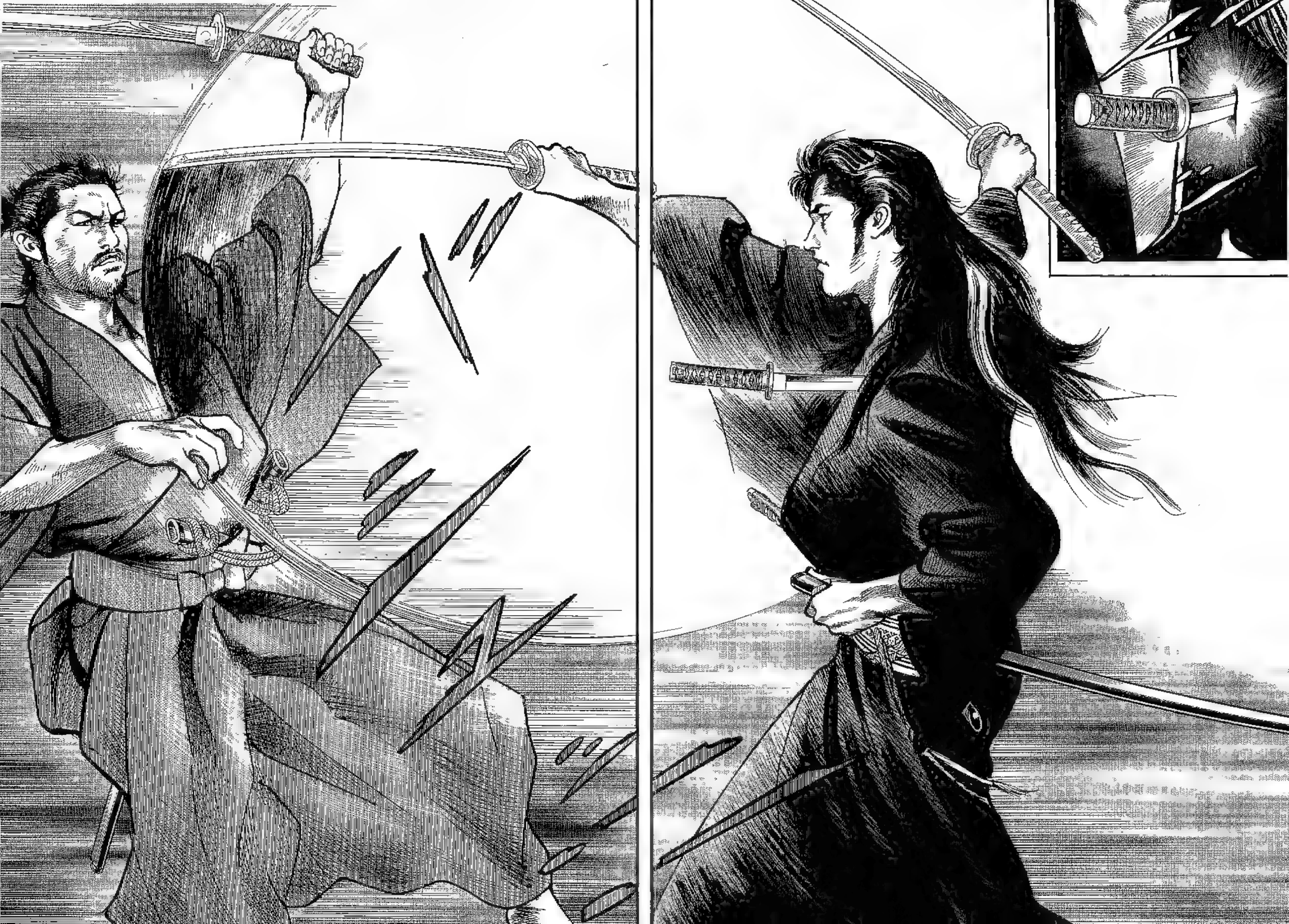

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...TH-THAT'S MY TSUKI-NO-SUKE...

IF HE'D BLOCKED THE SHORT SWORD, IZOU'S LONG-SWORD WOULD HAVE SPLIT TSUKINOSUKE'S HEAD IN TWO...

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...WHY DID YOU ATTACK HEAD ON, IF YOU KNEW THAT YOU WOULD LOSE...?

...A TIGER WOULD NEVER LOSE TO A DOG...

...AT THE LEAST, HE MUST HAVE WANTED TO FIGHT HONORABLY, LIKE A SAMURAI...

...I GUESS HE WAS A HUMAN WHO TRIED TO BECOME A BEAST...

...EVEN THOUGH THIS MAN WAS NOT A SAISHI,

HE WIELDED A *SWORD OF THE DIVINE BEAST*, WHICH DREW OUT HIS LIFE FORCE TO ITS MAXIMUM EXTENT AND TURNED IT INTO POWER, FOR MANY YEARS...

HIS BODILY STRENGTH WAS SUPER-HUMAN...

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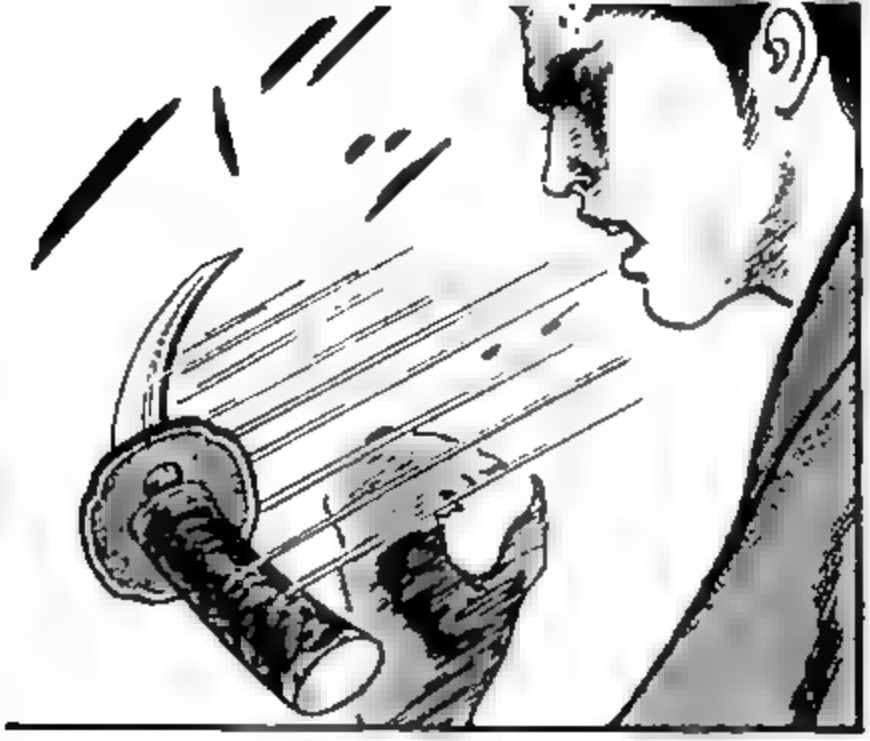

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ONE OF THE SWORDS OF THE DIVINE BEAST, "THE LONGSWORD OF KO".

THIS SWORD OF THE DIVINE BEAST WILL MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE.

...IT'S TRUE, THEN?

AS A SAISHI, YOU MUST KNOW OF IT THROUGH THE ORAL TRADITION...

THE LEGEND OF THE SWORDS OF THE DIVINE BEAST—

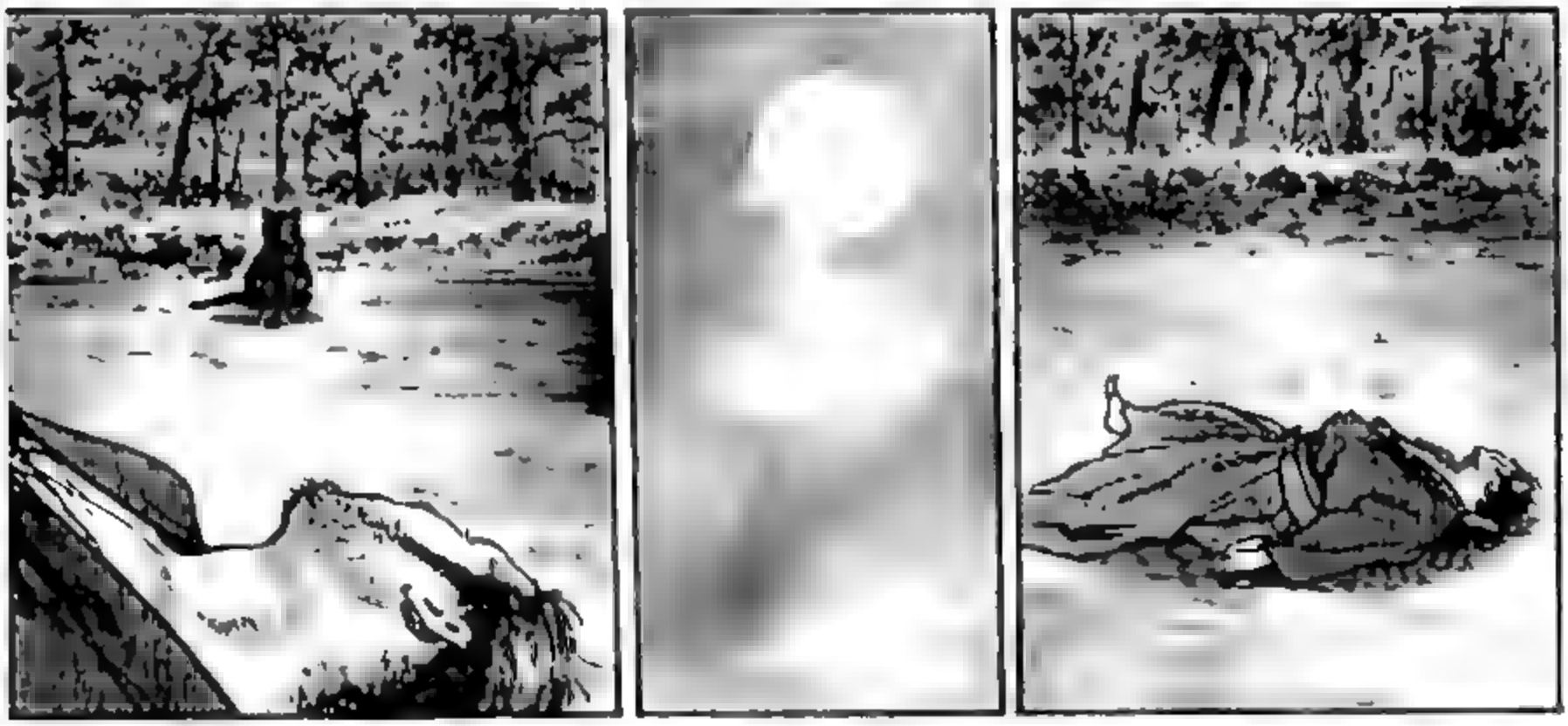
THAT GOES FOR YOU AND ME, AS WELL...

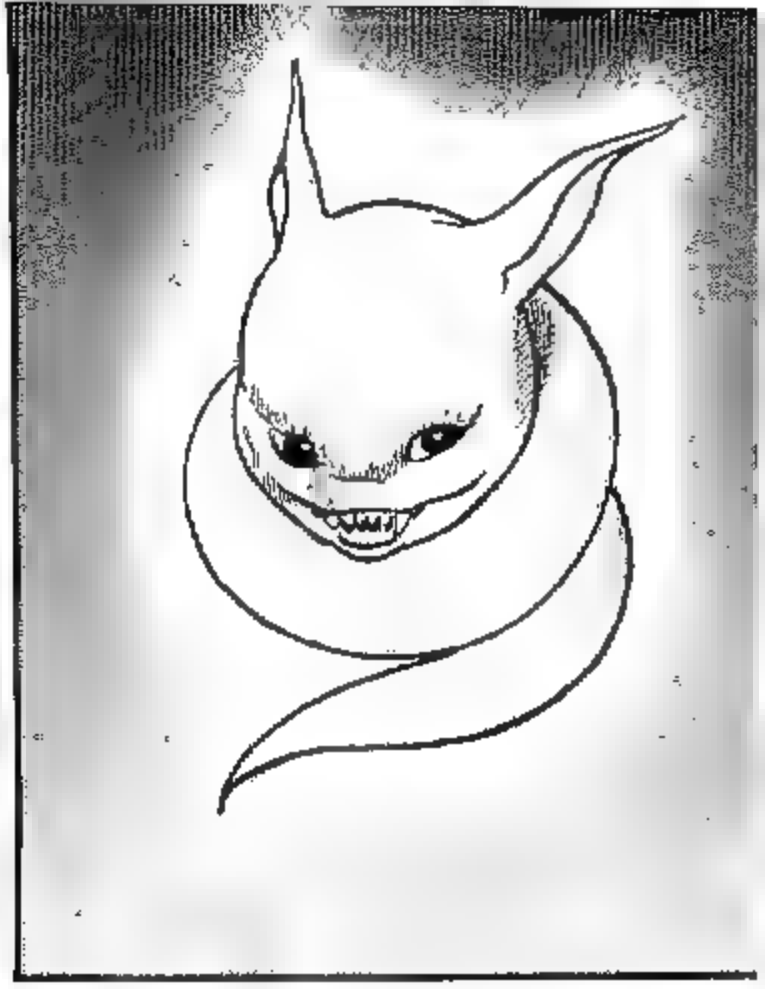
IT'S SAID THAT SAISHI WHO POSSESS SWORDS OF THE DIVINE BEAST MUST BECOME BEASTS AND FIGHT...

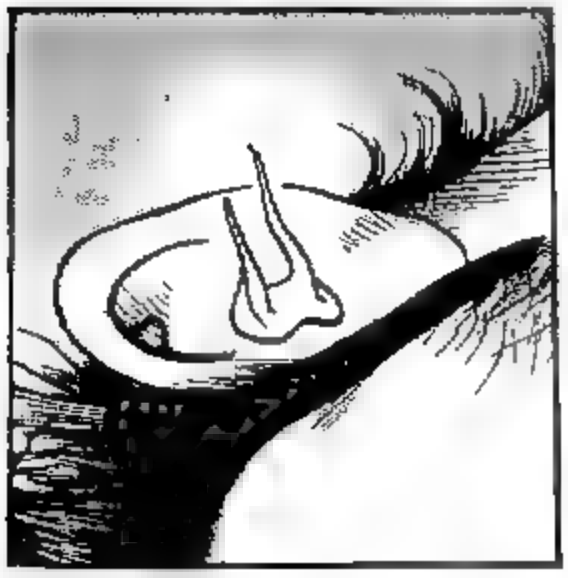
THIS PATH IS THE CROSS-ROADS OF THE SIX REALMS...

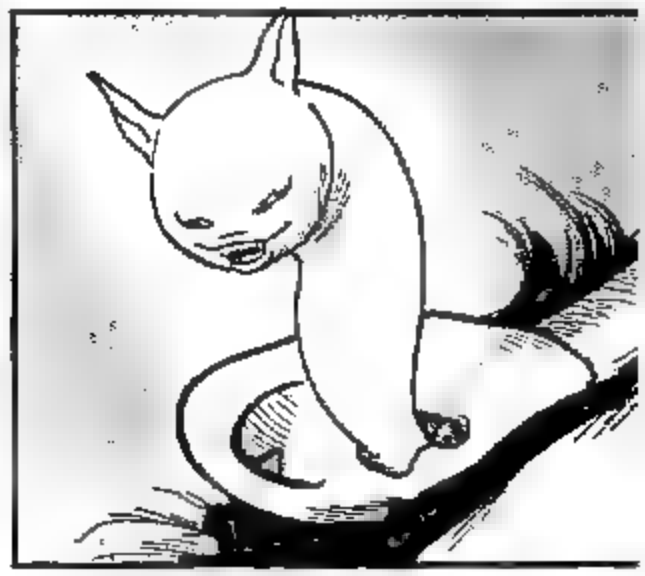
ACCORDING TO BUDDHISM, THE SIX REALMS* ARE HELL, THE REALM OF HUNGRY GHOSTS, THE REALM OF BEASTS, THE REALM OF VIOLENCE, THE HUMAN REALM, AND THE HEAVENS; SIX DIFFERENT WORLDS OF DOUBT AND CONFUSION.

FROM NOW ON, THE PATH WE WALK WILL BE THE PATH OF VIOLENCE...









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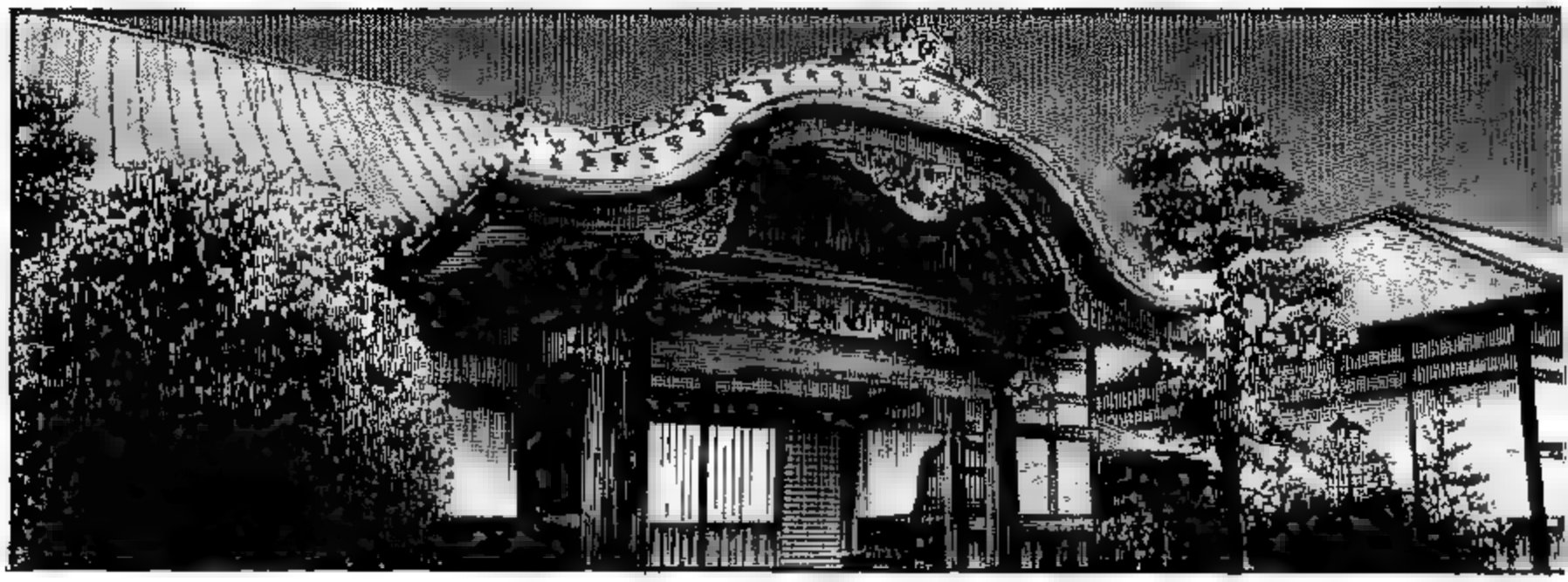
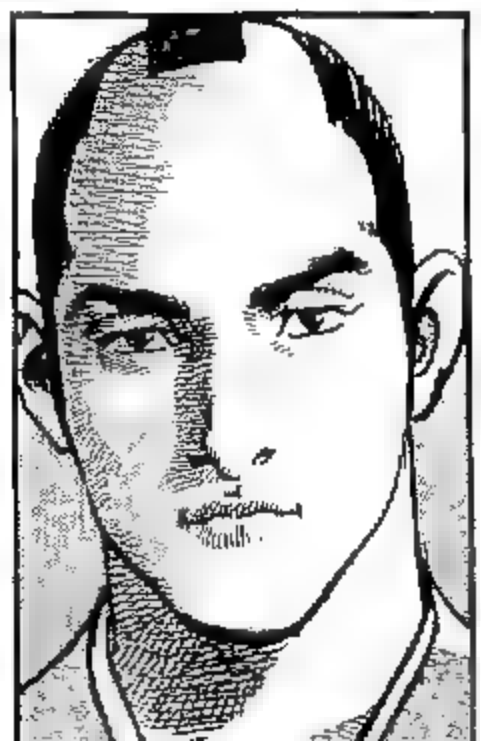
IT REALLY SUITS YOU...

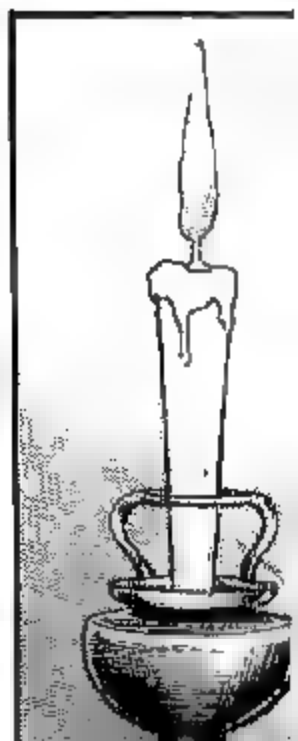
IN OTHER WORDS, A PET DOG...

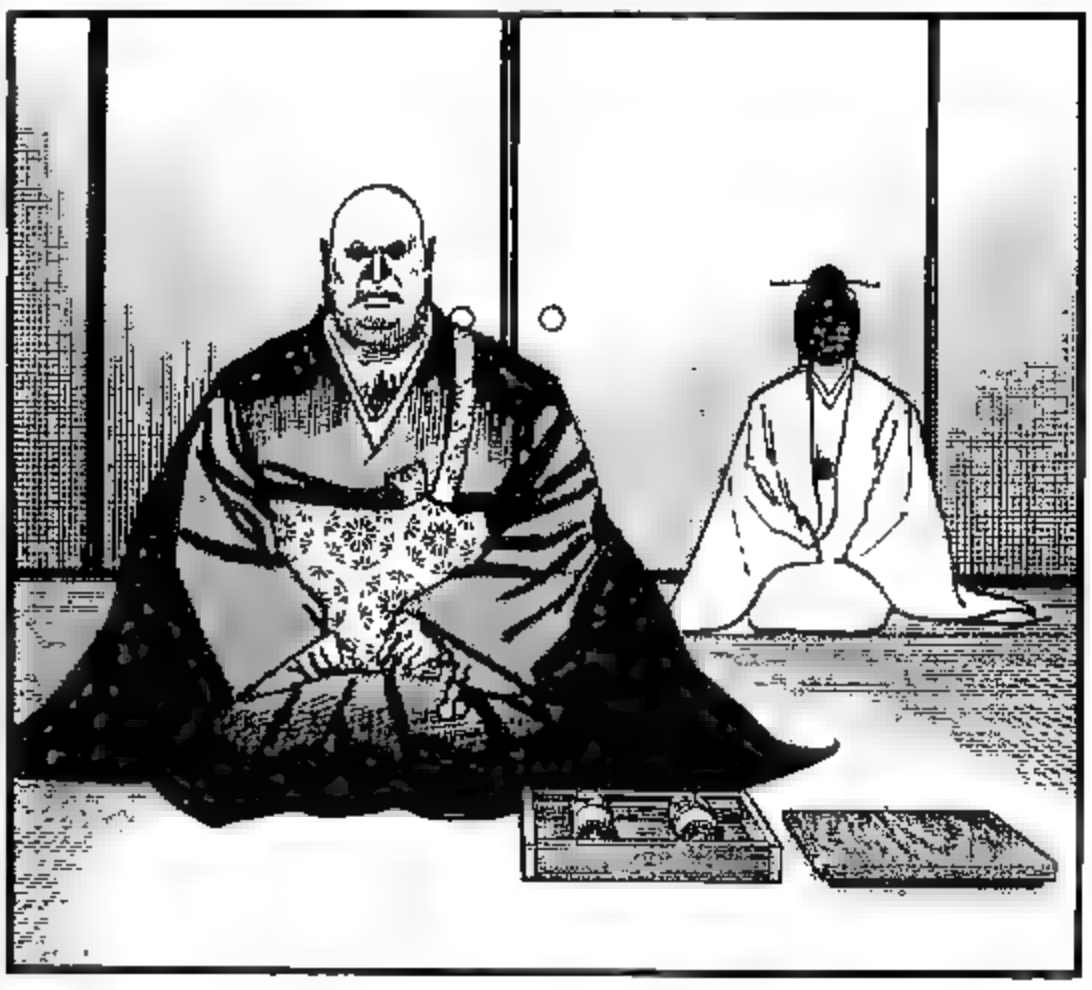
EH HEH HEH HEH ...

I GUESS THIS MAKES YOU THE SAME AS US——A CORPSE.









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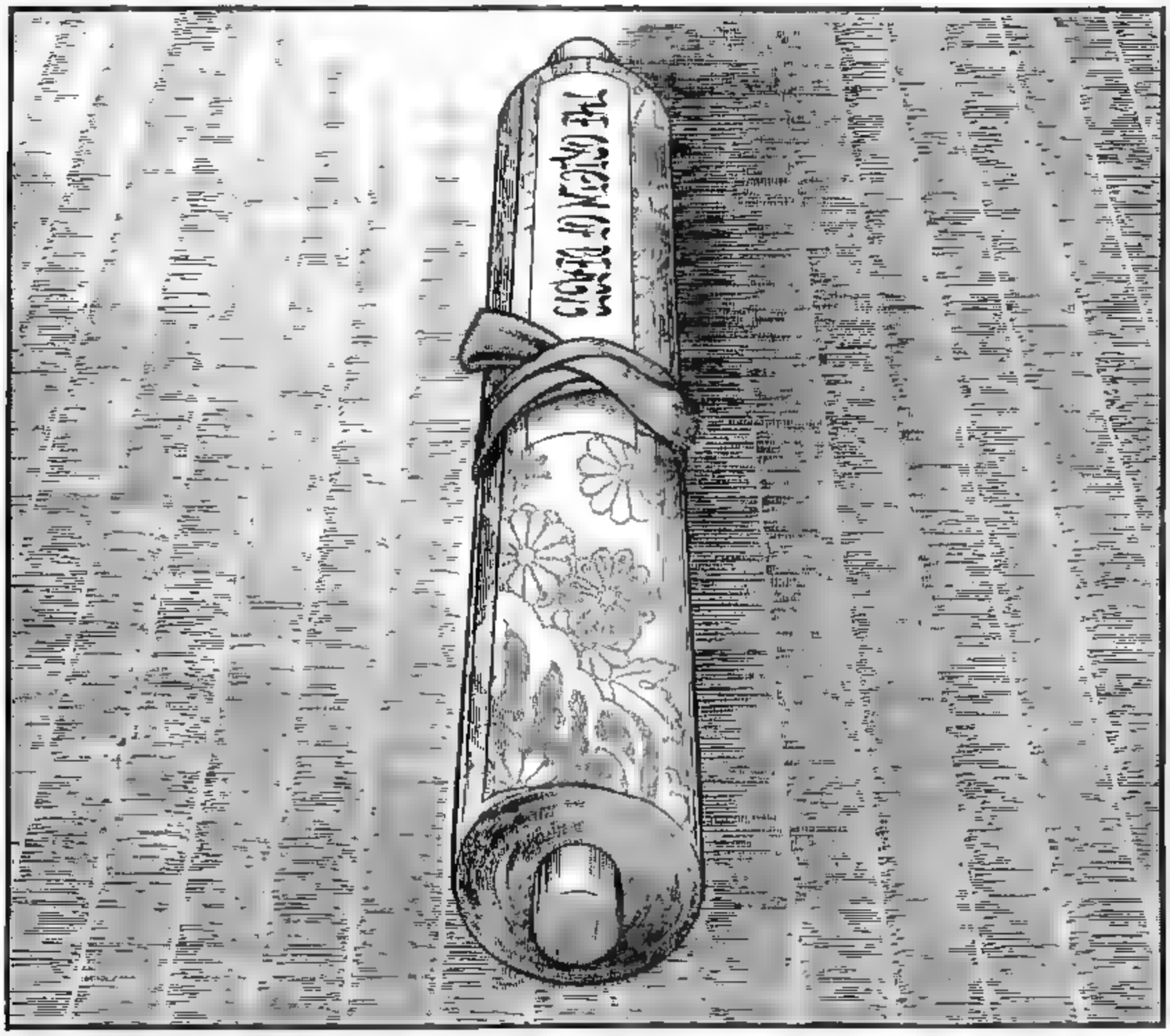

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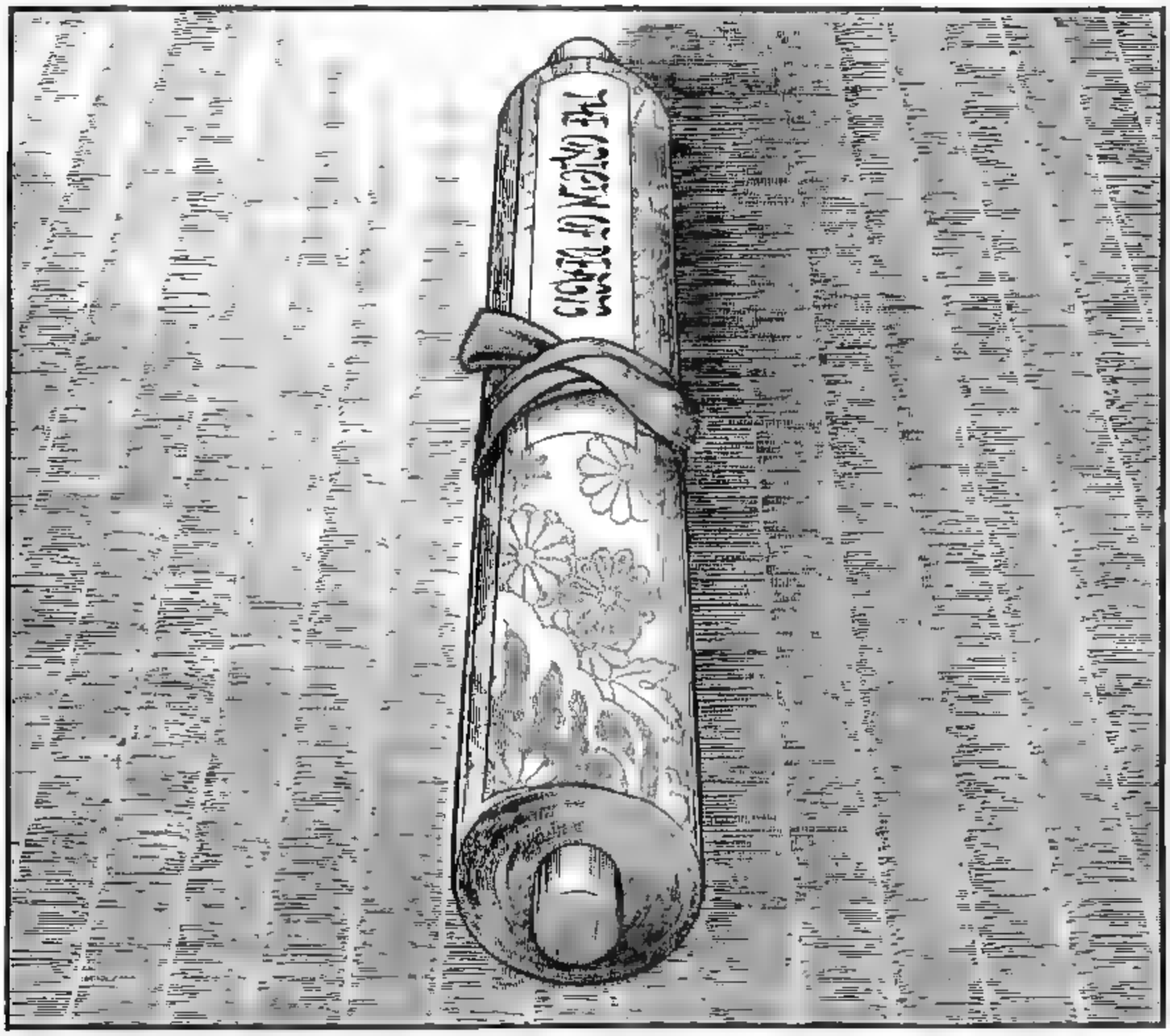

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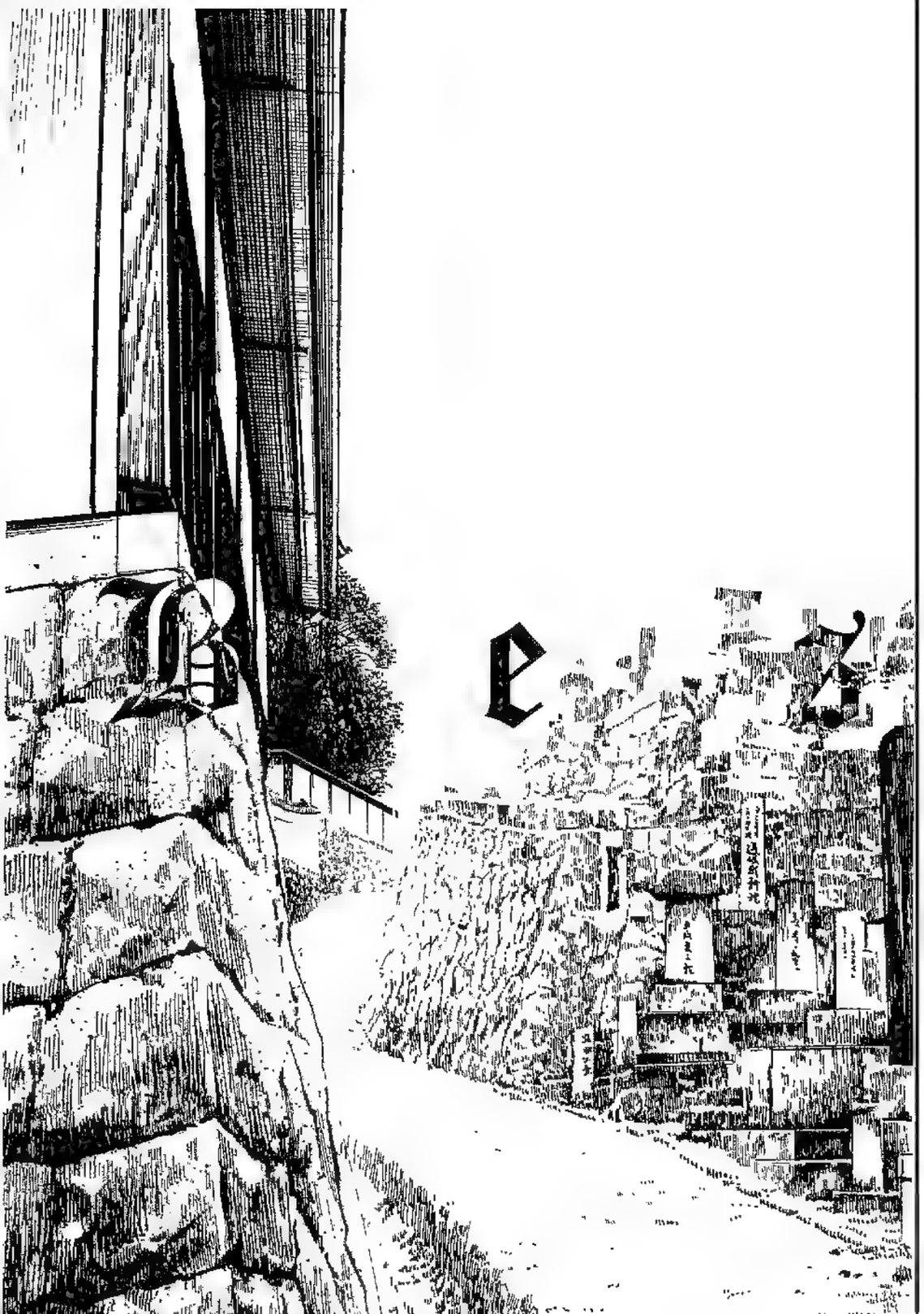

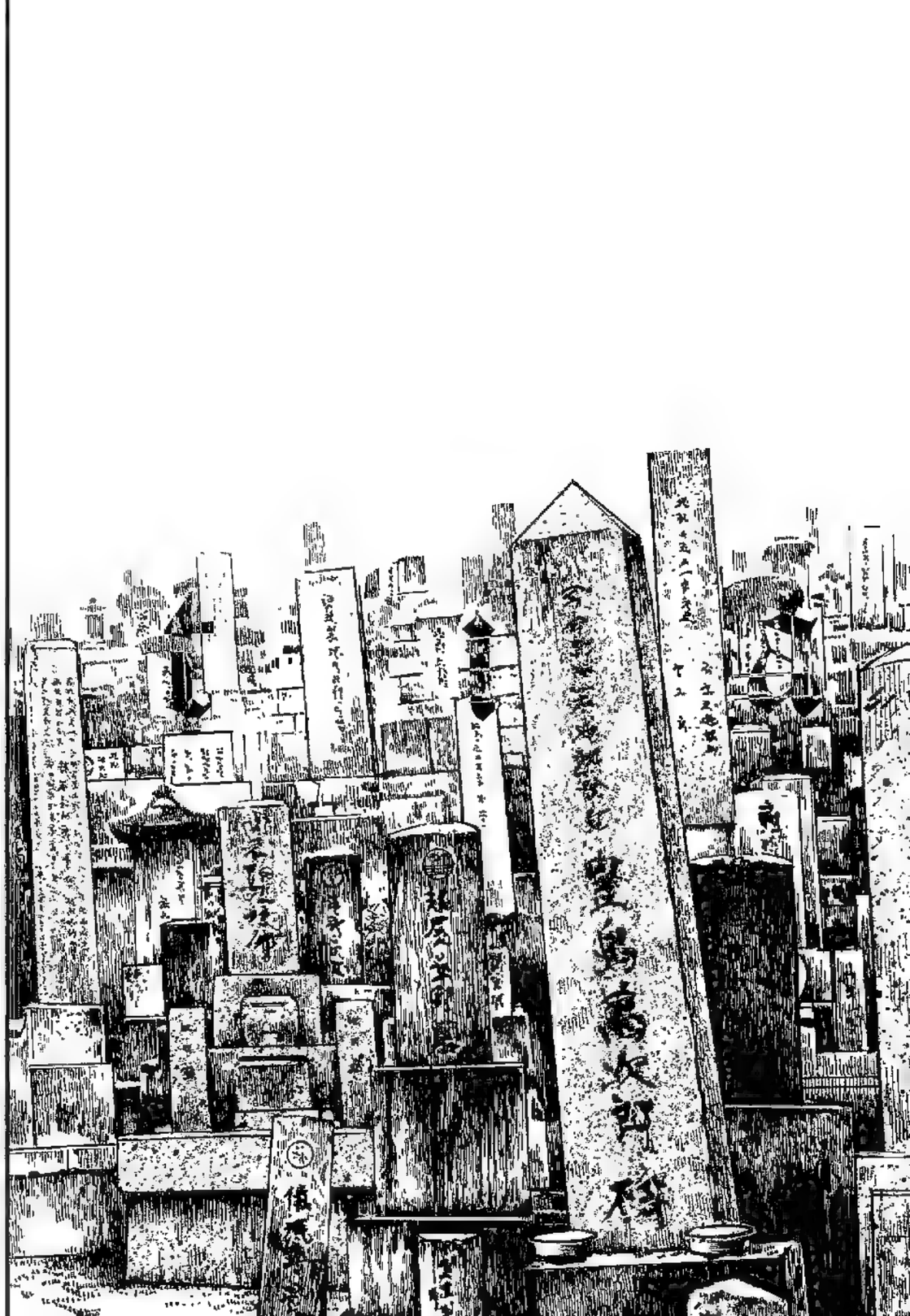

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間者【かんじゃ】
スパイ。

壬生屯所【みぶとんしょ】
新選組の宿舎。壬生での活躍が広く知れ渡ったことから新選組を壬生浪士とも呼ぶ。しかし実際に、壬生を屯所にしていたのは2年あまりで、その後、西本願寺に移転している。

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